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Sensational Story Told By the Admiral.

New York's Subway Opened for Business.

THE SITUATION GROWING OUT OF

Action of Russian

Squadron In Sinking British Trawlers Described as Acute,

But Still Open to Adjustment.

Report of Russian Admiral Only Serves to Increase Mystery and Throw Additional Sensational Features Into Affair. Says He Was Attacked by Torpeda Craft.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—2:06 p. m.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's explanation of the trawler incident is full, as sensational as the firing upon the fishing fleet which set all England aflame. He declares he was attacked in the darkness by two torpedo boats which came upon the squadron from the dark. He opened fire and believes he sank one torpedo boat, the other making off for cover among the fishermen. As soon as he noticed the fishermen. Admiral Rodjestvensky ceased to fire. He proceeded on his way without leaving any vessel behind. He says he believes the vessel which the fishermen reported as remaining on the scene for six hours without offering succor to the drowning men was the other torpedo boat, waiting for her consort or repairing damage inflicted by the fire of his ships.

In concluding his telegram Admiral Rojestvensky expressed in the most warm hearted way the regrets of the whole squadron to the fishermen who had suffered and to the families of the victims.

Rojestvensky's report was telegraphed from Vigo direct to the emperor, who received it last night. It was communicated this morning to Ambassador Hardinge by foreign Minister Lamsdorff himself. There is reason to believe that the British embassy was also acquainted with the information which reached the Russian authorities some time ago of the arrival at and subsequent mysterious disappearance from Hull of 20 Japanese vessels mention of which was made in these despatches October 25. It is pointed out that the original version of the incident as recited by the captain of the trawler Moultein, coincides closely with Rojestvensky's. The captain said that while the squadron was passing he suddenly noticed two torpedo boats which approached so near that he thought they intended boarding him when they sheared off, heading back for the squadron...Almost immediately the squadron opened fire. According to one account of Rojestvensky's report it specifically states that there were no torpedo boats with the squadron when the incident occurred. If this is true the statement of the catain of the Moulmein would completely corroborate Rojestvensky.

In view of the entirely new complexion placed upon the incident by Rojestvensky's report it is readily conceivable that Russia may make representations to Great Britain and that the whole course of exchanges between the two governments regarding the affair may be altered.

Rojestvensky's version is likely to create quite as much indignation in Russia as the fishermen's version did in England. Further inquiry would seem to be indispensible in order to definitely establish to the foreign or both governments that there had been no mistake. If it is conclusively proven that a couple of Japanese torpedo boats launched an attack upon Russian squadron, near the English shores or from the shelter of the English fishing fleet there is no doubt that the British government will promptly denounce this outrage and use every effort to punish offenders. The sudden turn given to the affair by Rojestvensky's official report creates a most peculiar position, and developments are being watched with the keenest interest.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The statement that Admiral Rojestvensky's report declares that no torpedo boats were with the squadron when the incident occurred is confirmed. The report is brief and gives no details, but the admiralty announces that it will be given out without waiting for the detailed report which is expected tomorrow.

Paris, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Vigo published here today, gives another interview with Prince Keretelli, an officer on board the Russian battleship Imperator Alexander III, giving further details of the North Sea incident. He says:

"The transport Areadaur (Anatol) was entering the waters of Hull, when he suddenly observed herself to be surrounded by numerous boats, which she took for torpedo boats. The transport gave a signal of alarm to the remainder of the fleet and the Russian battleships thereupon surrounded the unknown boats, cutting off their escape. They were ordered to make known their nationality, but answered only by evolutions. The admiral's ship ordered them to be fired upon and then continued its route without being alarmed as to the results of the cannonade because it was believed the ships were torpedo boats sought by the Japanese in England.

Prince Keretelli added that before the Russian cannonade began, a single cannon shot was distinctly heard coming from the direction of the unknown boats. As Admiral Rojestvensky was leaving the palace of the military governor of Vigo yesterday, the despatch adds, an old man stepped forward and kissed the admiral's hand. The admiral responded by kissing the old man's forehead.

The crowd which witnessed the incident, loudly applauded and the admiral appeared to be much affected by the popular ovation.

The mayor of Vigo addressed the admiral in the name of the city and nation, wishing glory to Emperor Nicholas and prosperity to Russia.

London, Oct. 27.—All the cabinet ministers have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness in case a cabinet council is necessary. This led to a report that a council had been summoned, and naturally, increased the popular excitement as it was interpreted as an indication that the government was about to take a final step.

No cabinet meeting has been definitely fixed but one will be undoubtedly be held before the government takes action of an importantly decisive character.

Ambassador Benkendorff was early astir this morning and dealing with his correspondence, drove to the Lansdowne house to see Foreign Secretary Lansdowne. While he was still there the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, called, thus confirming the prevalent feeling that France is doing her utmost to promte a satisfactory settlement.

The conference of the three diplomatists lasted nearly an hour. Premier Balfour, who spent the night as the guest of Lord Salisbury at Hatfield House, Heartfordshire, returned to the foreign office at noon. It is now considered certain that the premier will summon a cabinet council for noon tomorrow, prior to his departure for Southampton, where there is reason to expect he will either announce the substance of any settlement arrived at with Russia or in the absence of an answer will announce the nature of the steps to be taken by the British government.

Those best informed still believe, however, that a pacific termination will be secured.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, who had a long conference with Lord Lansdowne, Wednesday, and who naturally is following all the developments with the keenest interest, said today:

"I still do not think there will be war between Russian and Great Britain, but the former's continued delay to grant the demand for punishment brings war more and more within the range of possibility. The idea of Japanese torpedo boats being in the North Sea is not only unfounded but is absolutely ridiculous."

Mukden, Manchuria, Oct. 27.—There was an artillery fight on the night of October 26, on the north shore of the Shakhe river, directly south of Mukden. The cannonading, which was heavy, was continued today, the Russians attacking the Japanese unsuccessfully. The fighting, it is believed, continued up to the walls of Mukden.

London, Oct. 27.—4.41 p. m.—While no time limit for the receipt of Russia's reply has been fixed it is generally understood today that the route of the Russian squadron past Gibraltar will be barred by the channel squadron, commanded by Lord Chas. Beresford.

Fieume, Hungaria, Oct. 27.—The division of the British Mediterranean quadron now here, has received urgent orders from the admiralty to unite with the division anchorsd at Pola, Austria, and to continue their voyage eastward.

London, Oct. 27.—Ambassador Benkendorff paid another visit to Lord Lansdowne at about 3 o'clock this afternoon, presumably to discuss Rojestvensky's report. This caused considerable bewilderment here, since while the statement that two torpedo boats were among the fishing fleet is generally scouted there is beginning to be evidence of some disposition to believe in the possibility that there is another side to the fishermen's story.

London, Oct. 27.—1:42 p. m.—Up to this hour, there is no sign of an end to the deadlock over the question of the punishment of the Russian officers responsible for the North Sea tragedy so the Associated Press understands.

As regards the British demand for their punishment being an infringement of Russia's sovereignty and rights, Ambassador Benkendorff, in his interview with Lord Lansdowne today, maintained that such punishment must have the spontaneous initiative of the emperor, and that a demand from a foreign power that Russia shall punish her officers cannot be entertained. In any event it was impossible for the Russian government to mete out punishment without having before it a statement of facts as presented by its own officers. Count Benkendorff also pointed out that the emperor's telegram was regarded by all Russia, less as a personal communication to King Edward than as an expression of the sentiment of the whole Russian nation.

There is no indication of Lord Lansdowne withdrawing his demand and though the dispute has not yet reached an ultimatum stage, it is likely to do so if today passes without some recognition of punishment in principle by the emperor's government.

Russia's continued failure to comply with the British demand in this respect creates gloomier feelings in diplomatic circles which shared with Lord Lansdowne yesterday the impression that Russia would eventually agree to this point.

London, Oct. 27—The correspondent of Lloyds at Gefle, Sweden, telegraphs that the Swedish steamer Aldebaran, from Hull, reports that she was fired at by a supposed Russian war ship

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PIG

Iron Producers Gauged Market

Justly When

They Advanced Prices to Prohibition.

Rising Tide of Demand Has Been Sufficently Strong To Carry Prices

Of Northern Product Up to a Parallel With Southern and All Sections Have Enjoyed Heavy Buying.

New York, Oct. 27.—Southern pig iron producers seem to have gauged the market correctly when they advanced their prices to what appeared to be prohibitory figures, says the Iron Age, in its review of the week in the steel and iron trades. The rising tide of the demand has been sufficiently strong to carry northern prices up to a parallel with southern and all sections have thus enjoyed a share of the heavy buying movement the past week. Sales are reported on the basis of $12 Birmingham, for No. 2 foundry, which two weeks ago would have been considered completely out of the question. Even this price, however, does not tempt the makers to book much business for future delivery In fact the northern and well as the southern pig iron makers are charry about making contracts running far into next year because of the outlook for coke and iron. It is quite certain that coke will not be procurable at the low prices ruling the past summer and it is also ascertained that lake ore shipments this year will not allow for much expansion of production by merchant blast furnaces during the winter. While large foundry interests have been heavy buyers of pig iron, the greatest blocks have been bought by steel makers, particularly the manufacturers of plates whose trade has been so decidedly improved by the numerous orders recently placed for steel bars and lake vessels. Nevertheless the foundries have done very well in the market and now the cast iron pipe makers are inquiring for a large tonnage. One machinery builder bought 20,000 tons the past week.

The only branch of steel manufacture now really lagging is the rail trade, which will continue quiet until the price for next year is settled. No time has yet been fixed for a meeting of the manufacturers.

OFFICE SAFE WAS OPENED.

Cleveland Election Board Much Emberrassed by Thief Who Stole Important Record Book.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 27.—It developed today that a safe in the office of the board of elections at the city hall was opened by some unknown person several nights ago and a record book, containing much valuable data, carried away. Detectives have been at work on the matter but up to this time no trace has been secured of the burglar. While the theft will have no especial effect in connection with either the registration of voters or the election, the board is greatly inconvenienced and embarrassed as a result of the robbery.

DEPARTED FOR HOME.

New York, Oct. 27.—Judge Parker left the hotel Seville at 9:30 this morning, going to the West Shore road on his way to Esopus. Chairman Sheehan of the national executive committee was with him up to the time he left the hotel, being one of the early morning callers.

BACK TO WORK.

New York, Oct. 27—Bellamy Storer, American ambassador to Austria-Hungary who has been the United States for several weeks, sailed today on the steamer Deutchland on his return to his post.

LAST STEP FOR RAPID TRAVEL IN

COTTON CROP BULLETIN.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The census bureau today issued a second bulletin of the season showing the quantity of cotton ginned as reported by its agents up to the 18th instant to be 1,969,675 running bales as against 1,273,157 running bales reported to the same date in 1903. The report covers three hundred counties of the various cotton producing states.

NORTHERN NEW YORK COVERED WITH SNOW.

Malon, N. Y., Oct. 27.—A good portion of northern New York is today covered by two inches of snow and the deer hunters in the Adirondacks had their first real opportunity of the year for stalking.

HIS BIRTHDAY.

Washington, Oct. 27.—This is the anniversary of President Roosevelt's birth. He is forty-six years old. Throughout the day he was in receipt of messages of congratulation from friends in all parts of the country. He also received many personal callers who congratulated him upon the anniversary.

HARMON HAS GIVEN UP HOPE.

He Will Die Tonight and Says He Will Meet Fate Without Murmur.

Columbus, O., Oct. 27.—Murderer Lewis Harmon, who is to die in the electric chair at the penitentiary shortly after 12 o'clock tonight for the part he took in the murder and robbery of George Geyer, the aged farmer near Alten, June 11, 1901, has given up all hope of his life being spared by Governor Herrick and has signified his intention of meeting his fate without a murmur.

Harmon has promised warden Gould that he will cause no trouble or scene either before or after he enters the execution room. Deputy Warden Wood will press the button.

THEY KNOW HIM.

Chicago, Oct 27.—Fred K. Kline, 33 years old, under arrest at police station here, has been identified as one of the men who held up and robbed the Illinois Central "Diamond Special" train. The robbery occurred on the night of August 1st.

Kline was identified by Wm. Birch, who was rear flagman on the "Diamond Special" and who was in a position to get a good description of the robbers. Kline is said to be a former railway employe.

ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Huntsville, Ala., Oct. 27.—Thomas M. Higgs, a hotel man, has been arrested and placed under $5,000 bond on charge of conspiracy in the lynching of Horace Maples. Robert Powell, son of ex-Sheriff Powell, said to have been indicted by the United States grand jury on the same charge will surrender today.

ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

Columbus, O., Oct. 27.—Ollie Wilson, who shot and killed Theodore Denier, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Wednesday morning, was arraigned in police court charged with murder in the second degree. Her attorneys entered a plea of not guilty and had the hearing postponed until Tuesday morning. The woman claims the shooting was accidental. Denier was a bell boy at a local hotel and was only twenty years of age.

WILL SOON FIX DATE FOR HOME INVESTIGATION.

Columbus, O., Oct. 27.—Secretary H. H. Shirer, of the board of state charities and corrections has returned from his western trip and says the meeting called for next Tuesday will be for the purpose of fixing the date for the beginning of investigation of the Xenia Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. He expects the work to cover a period of about ten days.

Gotham Is Finished

Great Under-ground Railway System Pronounced Perfect by Experts.

Hundred and Twenty Lives

Lost During Its Construction, and Many Remarkable Feats of Engineering Accomplished. Its History Is One of Pluck Skill and Energy by Contractors.

New York, Oct. 27.—New York's great under ground railway, the latest step in the movement toward rapid transit for the old city, was formally declared opened ready for business today. The last shovelful of earth had been turned, the last rivet set and the road bed, rails and cars and mechanism had been inspected and pronounced in perfect condition by experts who watched the growth of the subway from the beginning to its completion. The ceremonies connected with the opening of the tunnel which were set to take place this afternoon were very simple. A civic celebration was held in the city hall where addresses were delivered by Mayor McClellan and men who have had a prominent place in carrying out the enterprise and there the mayor formally declared the great tunnel ready for the public.

DESCRIPTION.

Of Great Undertaking—What It Cost in Life and Money.

New York, Oct. 27.—The subway is the consummation of years of study of the transportation problem on Manhattan island, and marks the completion of the first stage of what will be the most comprehensive system of rapid transit in the world. Considering the peculiar difficulties faced by its builders, the subway stands unique as a feat of engineering and construction. In the shape of an irregular Y with the stem resting at the City Hall, the tunnel runs north to 42nd street where it bends sharply west to Broadway and out that thoroughfare to 103rd street. This portion of the tunnel is a four track system, two tracks for local and two for express train service.

At 103rd street two tracks diverge in a generally northeastern direction, cross under a corner of Central Park and on to the Harlem river, under which it passes by means of a tunnel made famous by the engineering skill called into play to complete it. After passing under the river it continues to Third avenue and 145th street, where the tunnel ends and the line is continued upon a viaduct to Bronx Park.

The west side branch of two tracks continue north from 103rd street to Hillside avenue and 11th avenue where it emerges from a tunnel and is continued upon a viaduct to its terminus at Spuyten Duyvil. Nine miles of this total of about fourteen were ready for traffic today, but it is expected that the east side division and the remainder of the west side line will be ready in about three months. The recently authorized line from City Hall under the East river to Prospect Park, Brooklyn, will not be completed for about three years. With that and other lines under construction and authorized, Greater New York will have between twenty-two and twenty-three miles of subway and allied lines.

Ground was broken for the tunnel on March 25th, 1900, after years of agitation and legislation, out of which the present project grew. It had been decided by a municipal ballot that the city should own the system, but that it should be constructed under private contract on money loaned by the city, to be repaid by the contractor with interest. It required six years to lay out the route and plan the size and character of the tunnel and the viaducts, the work being under the supervision of a commission of which Alexander E. Orr was president, and William Barclay Parsons chief engineer. This accomplished, bids for the gigantic work were issued. There were but two responses, that of John B. McDonald, a New York contractor, being the lowest at $55,000,000, in spite of the splendid franchise involved, the enormous difficulties of driving a great tunnel under the crowded city, the blasting and inevitable suits for damages for injured property and the possibility of a great catastrophe with its attendant liability, deterred all others than McDonald and Andrew Onderdonk, whose bid was four millions in excess of the successful bidder. The contract under which McDonald undertook the work provided that he should construct the subway road in four years at a cost if $35,000,000; that he should have the right to operate it for fifty years, with a right of renewal for twenty-five years; that the city would furnish him with $35,000,000 by an issue of bonds bearing 3½% interest, and that in fifty years he should repay the $35,000,000 and interest by annual instalments. The entire property would belong to the city, and at the end of the lease the city could release the system on its own terms to whom it pleases. The contractor was to make his profits out of the construction and operation of the road.

The construction of the tube has involved difficulties of a character probably never before faced in such work. Portions of it pass under skyscrapers, involving very costly and specially designed supporting systems, and practically its whole length lies under a crowded city, requiring the solution of such problems as those involved in the displacement of hundreds of sewers, many of them great main trunk conduits, masses of intricate and interlaced electric wires, gas, water and steam pipes, and all without seriously interrupting the services of these essentials to the life of a great city.

Old foundations were encountered in unexpected places and quick sands, strongly flowing springs and long forgotten streams frequently called into play every device of modern engineering genius to meet perilous emergencies.

About three million cubic yards of excavation were made for the tunnel, one-third of which was stone. As this required blasting another serious obstacle was encountered in devising means for the safe use of explosives, particularly in those portions of the work which were in the form of open excavation, or ditching. In preserving the grade, the depth of the tunnel underground varies largely, notably along upper Broadway, where it was driven under the middle of the street, here the roof of the subway is but a few feet under the pavement. The detailed work of constructing the tunnel was done by means of sub-contracts, the route being divided into sections which were advertised by the chief contractor. As extensive borings had been made along the entire route, the contractors were enabled to judge very accurately the character of excavation to be made, but in some of the sub-divisions unexpected obstacles and conditions were found.

The tragedy of the entire work, which up to date has cost about 120 lives, lies practically in the division on Park avenue in the Thirties and Forties. A series of misfortunes and accidents befell this section, causing a number of deaths, entailing many damage suits and financially ruining the sub-contractor, who, to crown the one dark chapter on the subway story, finally lost his life in a blasting accident.

The history of the subway is one of pluck, skill and energy. Even with a full realization of what it meant when completed, New York has anathematized it daily for four years when blocked streets, dirt and all the thousand and one inconveniences and annoyances incident to a work of such magnitude, have been forced upon them, but today when swiftly moving express trains glide through the miles of brilliant, tile-lined tunnel, and the dream of "From the City Harlem in fifteen minutes" is a reality, there remains only the pride in the accomplishment which was manifested in the ceremonies of the opening.

The term "tunnel" with its generally conveyed meaning of a dark underground passage, is illy applied to the subway. It is not only a means of transportation, but a thing of beauty. In the whole project the esthetic has been kept in mind, and

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FIGURES FROM ALL OVER SOUTH AFRICA

Point to Steady Decline and Depression in Business---Financial Paper Considers It Natural Result of War and Cessation of Mining.

Exports from the United States to British Africa were about 11½ million dollars in the eight months ending August 31, 1904, as compared with over 20 millions for the corresponding period in each of the two years preceding. Of this $11,451,000 exports to all British Africa, $9,650,000, or 85 per cent, went to British South Africa; and it is a noteworthy fact that South Africa is our only foreign market in which our sales do not seem to be increasing. The Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics has recently received some foreign periodicals which show that the decrease is due to a general reduction in imports of South Africa from all countries. The Africa Review for August 6 contains an article on the industrial depression in South Africa, from which the following is extracted:

As all roads led to Rome, so all South African fiscal and industrial statistics lead to the great central fact—South African depression. It is natural in these Micawber-like days, when South Africans are awaiting the turning of the industrial tide, to live in hope and bid despair avaunt; but at the same time it is conducive of a more serviceable frame of mind in dealing with the problem to face the situation as it is and thus gain a broader and more accurate estimate. Figures from all parts of South Africa point to steady declines, and the question which arises is, When this decline is going to stop, how far future budgets will be affected by the less prosperous returns, and what measures should be taken to arrest the adverse movement? Reviewing the situation, it is seen that for the financial year at the Cape Colony, ended June, the imports decreased, compared with the previous year, from £37,500,000 ($182,493,750) to £27,500,000 ($133,828,750), a tremendous shortage; yet, against previous years the deduction is not so ominous, for last year's total exceeds that of 1901 by £6,000,000 ($29,199,000) and of 1899 by £12,000,000 ($58,398,000).

The retrogression is therefore merely a reversion of the lower plane of antebellum trading, and, though embarrassing for the treasurer-general in estimating the budget, yields no appearance of fundamental decay. In Natal the imports for the first half of the current year exhibit the alarming decrease of £2,500,000 ($12,166,250)—the total being £5,500,000 ($26,765,750)—compared with the corresponding half of last year, and the customs revenue, in accordance, registers a decrease of nearly 50 per cent. The imports into the Transvaal (excluding Government and military stores) have declined from £6,188,000 ($30,115,000) in 1902 to £3,527,000 ($17,164,000) in 1904, a fall of nearly one-half; but the exports characteristically, in view of the economic situation in South Africa, have risen from £2,686,000 ($13,071,000) in 1903 to £4,086,000 ($19,885,000) in 1904, of which increase gold of course provides the bulk, £1,[illegible]05,000 ($5,253,000).

As more emphatically marking the extent of the depression invading the population, as registered by this decline in imports, we find in the Transvaal Post-Office Savings Bank that for the second quarter of the year 1904 the deposits amounted to £279,410 ($1,360,000) and the withdrawals to £321,355 ($1,564,000), as compared with £320,315 ($1,559,000) and £153,355 ($852,000), respectively, in the corresponding quarter of 1903. We thus see, on the surface, the curious anomaly of an alarmingly decreasing import list in a nonproducing land (exclusive of mining) and an increasing sum of mineral exports. This situation is, of course, due to the disturbing influence of the war putting a period to gold mining, which had to reassert itself, while leaving all the demands for administration and population not only entire, but enlarged.

It is obvious that until the gold industry produces its pre-war figures, and in fact exceeds them, the apparent anomaly of falling trade with increased exports will continue. The absolute dependence of South Africa upon the mines has been often pointed out in these columns, and nowhere more tersely and explicitly than in the circumstance that, while the Cape Colony in 1903 imported goods to the value of £31,426,000 ($152,935,000), its export to pay for these goods consisted almost entirely of gold and diamonds. The failure of the fiscal returns may be easily traced as due to two causes—firstly, the natural return to normal times after a couple of years of denudation of stocks, followed by haste to replenish; secondly, to the failure of the mining industry to fill, within a reasonable period after the war, that sphere of reproductive and radiative activity made vacant by its sudden cessation.

Another English periodical, the British and South African Export Gazette, also refers to the depression in the following terms:

We have no desire to minimize the fact that the last six or seven months have seen a significant shrinkage in the volume of South African trade as compared with that transacted during the latter half of 1902 and the first two-thirds of the succeeding year; but it is, nevertheless, as well to remember that the period thus included was one of the exceptional features. As viewed from a distance of time which enables us to grasp its true bearings, we realize that the boom of 1902-3 was the premature rebound of commercial activity after three years of trading-paralyzing war. Had industrial development progressed, as was anticipated, at a corresponding rate no harm would have resulted; but, unfortunately, while trade boomed industry languished, not because money was not forthcoming or that there was any dearth of enterprise, but for the simple but exasperating reason that in a country where native laborers, judging by the population, should be at a discount, a sufficient number could not be obtained to carry on the industry even according to the pre-war rate of output, and still less at the rate of increase proposed. Hence, what might have been healthy trade expansion became an unprofitable piling up of stocks.

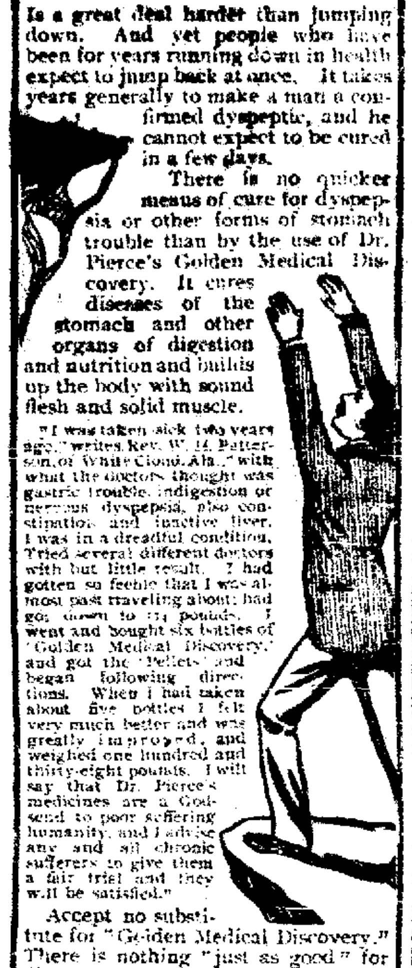
Of the goods entering the ports of Cape Colony and Natal in 1903 the following countries contributed: Great Britain, $146,338,823; United States, $20,227,366; British colonies, $21,847,-[illegible]72; Germany, $10,908,567; Belgium: $3,540,654; Holland, $1,653,754; France, $1,151,141. Detailed figures for the recent year are not available to show how much the trade of each of these countries has fallen off, but the following statements from a recent number of the British and South African Export Gazette show that Great Britain, with its large trade, has suffered fully as severely as any other nation. It says:

Although the commercial outlook is undoubtedly encouraging, it can not be said that trade with South Africa at the present moment is in anything but a distinctly bad way, indeed, some of the leading merchant houses on this side inform us that the depression experienced in the last six weeks has been more acute than at any other period this year. Unfortunately the board of trade returns for June serve to confirm their statements, for the shipments of British goods to South Africa in that month show a marked falling off, while the official returns to hand from the Cape and Natal show enormous shrinkages in the imports in the first six months of this year.

The heavy shrinkages which have taken place in the values of all kinds of colonial government securities and Kaffir shares is, in reality, the principal cause of the depression in mercantile circles in South Africa, and to meet these constantly recurring losses has seriously taxed holders, with the consequent result that trade continues to be restricted to hand-to-mouth requirements. * * * In view of what we have said above, it will not be surprising to learn that British shipments to South Africa during the past month have been conspicuous by their paucity, so much so, indeed, that the managers of the several steamship companies complain that their vessels continue to be dispatched with only a minimum quantity of cargo. The scarcity of fresh business is, however, more in the general lines, the mining and certain engineering departments showing a sustained measure of activity.

As compared with the trade in the other direction, imports into the United States from British Africa are very small, but even here there has been a large proportionate decrease. For the eight months of the present year the United States imported $528,000, much less than in 1903, when the corresponding amount was $804,000, or than 1902, when the eight months' imports amounted to $649,000.

JUMPING UP



Is a great deal harder than jumping down. And yet people who have been for years running down in health expect to jump back at once. It takes years generally to make a man a confirmed dyspeptic, and he cannot expect to be cured in a few days.

There is no quicker means of cure for dyspepsia or other forms of stomach trouble than by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

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Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

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n the Skagerack at ten o'clock in the evening of October 21, but sustained no damage.

Germany Not Sounded.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Russia has not yet sounded Germany in regard to unlocking the Dardenelles by international consent that the Black Sea fleet may issue forth. The foreign office in making this reply to the Associated Press inquiry, says, it is not aware of such intention on the part of Russia though of course it does not know whether representations have been made to other governments. The foreign office, in advance of such a request has nothing further to say on the subject.

LONDON

Version Says Russian Admiral Did Not Fire on Trawlers.

London, Oct. 27.—The version of Admiral Rojestvensky's report given out in London says Rojestvensky states that there never was any intention of firing on the British trawlers. If a stray shot hit a boat it was entirely an accident. The trawlers were early noticed by the Russian fleet as it passed.

Among the fishing boats two steamers moving at high speed and looking exactly like torpedo boats were observed.

Rojestvensky concluded that these were Japanese torpedo boats. The Russian admiral was of the opinion that his squadron fired only on these two ships. The admiral emphatically denies that a Russian warship was left behind. He declares his officers were in total ignorance of the fact that any of the Russian shots struck the trawlers and he expresses his extreme regret and that of every man in the fleet that any of the trawlers were damaged and that any of the crews were killed or wounded.

Rojestvensky further declares that two of the ships on which the Russians fired were unmistakably of the warship type.

QUEER

Logic Used by the President

To Get Out of

An Embarrassing Hole With Gen. Tyner

Refuses to Right a Wrong Done Aged Soldier Who Was Cleared of Crime.

He Shrinks From Saying to Cause Victim of His Statements Any Discomfort.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The letter which was sent to Judge James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, in behalf of the president, in answer to one sent by the judge to the president, June 11, 1904, asking him to "right the great wrong" which he declared the president had unwittingly done him in using certain statements reflecting upon his official conduct in transmitting papers to congress in connection with matters disclosed in Mr. Bristow's report, was made public today by Mr. Holmes Conrad, who has charge of the prosecution of the so-called frauds in the post office department. The letter is as follows:

"White House, Washington, June 24, 1904.

"Sir:—I am directed by the president to say that your letter of the 11th instant addressed to him was received and was referred to the department of justice for inquiry into the statement therein, and for such representation as the facts ascertained might appear to require.

"A report has been received from the department of justice and considered by the president who further directs me to inform you that the facts disclosed in such report abundantly confirm the views as to your official conduct heretofore expressed by him in his message to congress, prepared after three indictments had been made against you by a grand jury and warrant the action in your removal from office, and do not allow him to withdraw the expressions or annul the action.

The president naturally shrinks from saying anything that will diminish any comfort you may have derived from the verdict of the jury, but he is advised that you were not tried for the wrong doing to which he referred, but for conspiracy with Barrett to do the wrong; which he is advised is a wholly different matter, as one may be guilty of wrong and not guilty of conspiring to do so.

"Yours respectfully,

"WM. LOEB, JR.,

"Secretary to the President."

PLENTY OF FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER AT EDMAN'S GROCERY, CORNER MAIN AND SPRING ST.

Fine Pig Roast at Geo. Coe's Cafe, on east Market street, Saturday night. 13-3t

DANGER IN FALL COLDS.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures croup whooping cough and colds in one night. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

INDICTED AS CONFEDERATE.

Grand Jury Holds County Treasurer and His Father-in-Law for Robbing County Office.

Pomeroy, O., Oct. 27.—The grand jury completed its work today and was discharged.

R. Haning, father-in-law of County Treasurer Thos. J. Chase, was indicted as a confederate in the county treasury robbery of September 9th. A capias was issued for his arrest and an officer sent into the county fifteen miles away for him. Haning is over 70 years old and is a cripple. His bond is fixed at $10,000.

Chase is still in jail and is taking the matter philosophically today. The county commissioners today declared a vacancy in the treasurer's office and filled the vacancy by appointment.

A Thoughtful Man.

Jas. Taylor, of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineules. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineules at once. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAYS OF REGISTRATION IN LIMA. DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE BY FAILURE TO REGISTER.

Children's Coats.

FELTZ BRO'S & Co. — 1st and 2nd Doors South of Court House.

Now is the time to purchase Children's Coats. The assortments are now complete and for a couple of weeks yet, re-orders can be filled with fair promptness. During the last half of November and all of December operators are all set to work on Ladies' Coats. We repeat—the time to buy Children's Coats is now.

Infants' Coats.

No. 971—Brown wool cloth, deep collar trimmed with neat white braid $2.25

No. 917 Red, also royal blue wool cloth coat, pretty contrasting colors of cloth, applique with neat braid trimming...$2.98

No. 929—Castor and blue wool cloth coats, lined and interlined, neat trimming of braid. A very neat coat $3.50

No. 930—Pretty cadet blue coat with red piping, lined and interlined....$3.75

No. 932—Cadet blue, all wool cloth coat, beautifully trimmed with silk braid, lined and interlined $4.50

No. 995—Pretty brown zibeline coat, with red velvet piping; an extremely serviceable coat.....$4.25

No. 984—Heavy corduroy coat, lined and interlined $4.25

No. 938—Heavy corduroy buster brown coat, lined and interlined..........$5.00

The above are made in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

No. 3054—Coat as illustrated, made of excellent quality zibeline, rich dark brown, nicely trimmed in brown velvet and braid; a very stylish and serviceable coat. Made in sizes 6 to 14 years.............$5.50

The fact that this firm never carries any coats over from year to year, is so well and widely known, it almost seems unnecessary to mention it.

No old coats to show you.

Feltz Bros. & Co.,

Headquarters for

Ladies' Coats,

Children's Coats,

Infants' Coats

At Lowest Prices.

Children's Coats.

No 3063—Well made coat of red, also blue melton, neatly trimmed with braid.... .... $2.50

No. 3025—Good melton cloth coat trimmed with velvet and gold braid.. $3.98

No. 3053—Blue melton coat, shoulder capes, neatly trimmed........$3.25

No. 3006—Heavy zibeline coat in colors brown and red, a very serviceable coat.................$4.50

No. 3044—Heavy zibeline coat in colors green and blue, with two chevrons and one star on left sleeve................ $5.00

No. 3031—Heavy zibeline coat, pretty shade of brown, neatly trimmed with brown velvet and braid $5.50

No. 3032—Heavy zibeline coat, pretty dark green shade, green velvet piping, braid trimmed, an excellent coat..........$5.50

No. 3020 Extra fine quality zibeline, brown with dashes of pretty dark green, a most harmonious combination, our very best coat..........$7.50

The above are made in sizes from 6 to 14 years.

FIGHTING RENEWED BY THE RUSSIANS.

Began at Ten O'clock Last Night and Was Continued Today---Russia Has Faith in Her Ultimate Victory.

Mukden, Oct. 27.—Fighting began at ten o'clock last night southeast of Mukden. The Japanese have advanced to the village of Jerdagan which they are reported to have captured after a fight lasting until this morning, and was continued today. The Russians are attacking. If unsuccessful they will fight right up to the walls of Mukden.

Mukden, Oct. 27.—The artillery firing on the Russian left which began yesterday and lasting during the night has spread south. The weather has again cleared up and is much warmer for active operations. The days are warm and sunny, but the nights are cold and some of the Russian troops whose winter overcoats have not arrived are suffering from the cold.

HAS FAITH

In Kuropatkin's Ability to Break the the Enemy's Forces.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Two imperial receipts are published in the official messenger this morning, the first of which is covered by Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day announcing the appointment of General Kuropatkin to the chief command of the Russian forces in the East.

The second is addressed to General Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief of all the military and naval forces at the scene of war. It concludes with these words:

"Your military experience, strengthened by your action in Manchuria, makes me feel confident that you will break the obstinacy of the enemy's forces at the head of your glorious army and will thereby assure Russia peace in the far East."

MONEY TO LOAN.

At 4½% to 5% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of $500 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying $100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE.

D. C. HENDERSON, Rooms 209-210 Holland Blk.

2 FOR 5¢ CIGARS.

WEALTHY WOMAN SHOT BY HER LOVER.

With Death Staring Her in the Face She Declares His Act Was an Accident Which She Forgives Him.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Maude Cohoon, aged 24, is not expected to live and Charles Lugannani, aged 1[illegible], an Italian bell boy, has been arrested on the charge of shooting her. It is said that Lugannani was recently discharged from one of the leading hotels here on account of his attentions to Mrs Cohoon who was a guest at the hotel. Then she secured a place near the home of the lad. After her escort left her on the steps of her apartments shortly before last midnight, Lugannani came from across the street and entered the apartments. He says he knew she was to be out last evening with another man, but that the shooting of Mrs. Cohoon, which followed that man's departure was accidental while she was grappling with Lugannani for a revolver that she had given him. The lad shows many other articles that he says she gave him and professes to have loved her for months. In what she believed to be her dying statement, Mrs. Cohoon today said:

"Charlie is more than life to me. He shot me but did not mean to. He would give up his own young life rather than see me harmed. It was an accident—a terrible accident."

Mrs. Cohoon is prominently connected in Cincinnati and Newport, Ky. She and her husband lived in Olean, California, until they separated last May. He is now in business in Orlando, Fla., and has been advised of the shooting. Mrs. Cohoon is very wealthy in her own name as well as having wealthy relatives.

SPENT MORE THAN $1,000.

"My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years, she tried a number of doctors and spent over $1,000 without relief," writes W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb. "She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and, thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

S. M. Whiteside, Aurora—Suffered many years with indigestion, constipation, and stomach trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured me completely. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of Pineules will cure it over night. Pineules is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

NEVER ASK ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Danderine

GREW EVERY BIT OF IT.

And we can PROVE IT.

We Will Forfeit $1000 if this photograph and testimonial are not absolutely genuine and unsolicited.

FRED M'ADAMS.

Milton Junction, Wis., Jan. 25, 1901. Knowlton Danderine Co.

Dear Sirs:—Some years ago my hair commenced to come out and in a short time I got so bald that I was obliged to wear a wig; my druggist here advised me to use Danderine. I purchased a bottle on his guarantee and after using it one week my hair stopped falling out. I am now on my fourth bottle and my hair at the present time is over five inches long, glossy and curly, where it was dead looking and straight before. It has also cured me of dandruff, which greatly annoyed me. I cannot speak too highly of your Danderine, wishing you unlimited success, I remain, yours very respectfully, FRED McADAMS.

This is proof positive that DANDERINE is the greatest [illegible] remedy [illegible]

FREE [illegible] to your druggist and get a bottle for [illegible] enough to satisfy you that it will produce hair, and do it quickly, or send this ADVERTISEMENT to us with [illegible] cents in stamps or silver to pay postage, and we will send you a large sample [illegible]. The samples we give are large enough to produce beneficial results in many cases being enough to stop bad cases of hair falling and start the hair to growing again. NOW on sale at all druggists, three sizes, 25c., 50c., $1.00 per bottle. KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago.

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THE HARMON DRUG STORE.

HOME

On Grove Avenue Is Saddened.

Mr. Ira Hall

Passed Away Yesterday at Noon Hour.

Announcement of Funeral of Edgar Beall; Tomorrow Afternoon at 2.

Two South Side Men Injured by Falling From Scaffold—Forged Check Bobs Up—Other News of Interest.

Yesterday, about the noon hour, Mr Ira Hall, passed away at his home at 159 Grove avenue, death resulting from diseased or ruptured blood vessels Deceased had been ill for nearly two years, but during the past six weeks his illness took on a more serious aspect death finally relieving him

Funeral will take place at the United Brethren church, on Friday afternoon at 2 o clock Rev A F Davis officiating and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery

Ira Hall was born February 24th 1846 in Montgomery county Ohio and died at his late home on Grove avenue in this city October 26 1904 aged 58 years 8 months and 2 days Deceased married Mary Wagoner at Celina, O August 1 1867 and to them nine children were born the following eight surviving Augustus O Hall of Decatur Ind Sarah E Foreman of Chattanooga O, Mrs Nora Belle Wilkins of Connellsville Pa Mrs Ella Apple of Huntington, W Va and Ira Hall Mrs Curtis Hall Viola Hall and Sylvia S Hall of this city

Beall Funeral Announced.

The last sad rites over the remains of Edgar Beall will be strictly military and will be presided over by Rev R I Thomson chaplain of the Second regiment Pall bearers will be picked from Co C and Spanish War Veterans, of which organization the deceased was a member The services will take place at the Armory at 2 o clock Friday afternoon and his body placed in the receiving vault in Woodlawn cemetery to await the arrival of the bereaved parents who will start from San Francisco tomorrow morning

Fell From Scaffold

Mr James Sanders of Second street who fell from a scaffold at the Solar refinery last Monday, and was severely injured both internally and in his spine was resting easy this morning and chances are good for his complete recovery It was first reported that Mr Sanders would be crippled for life on account of the injury to his spine

Yesterday afternoon while working as a carpenter on a residence on Charles street B F Carmoe of Hughes avenue sustained a severe fracture to his right leg just below the knee and was considerably bruised about the body He and another workman were standing on a scaffold about twenty feet above the ground when it gave way, with the above result The other man was not injured Mr Carmoe was removed to the City hospital in Bennett's ambulance

Check Pronounced a Forgery.

Several days ago, a man giving his name as Wm Thomas tendered a check at the Malone boarding house on south Main street in payment for board. Later the check was cashed by John Keller the meat market man and turned in to the South Side bank

The signature on the check bore the names of Smith & Sherrick, the lumber dealers, and called for $12 50 and was made payable to Wm Thomas, a carpenter The paper had been endorsed, first by Wm Pares but that name was partially erased and changed to Wm Thomas and has been returned to Mr Keller and declared to be a forgery As yet, no definite action has been taken in the case although officers have been looking for Thomas

Dry Goods and Cloaks.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

SILK PLAIDS.

New choice styles at 75c and $1.00 per yard, special.

G. E. BLUEM,

221-223 N. Main St.

Erie Notes

Up to this morning the local ticket office of the Chicago & Erie had sold 105 tickets to St Louis during the month of October, eleven of which were purchased last night

The Erie has announced that its new winter time table would go into effect about the sixth of November but on account of the World's fair not ending until the first of December the time of the new schedule has been changed until the middle of December The passenger men have been working on the schedule which will be considerably changed and it is said they have practically completed all the details of the change in trains and in the running time which are to be made The schedule will be made with the idea of bettering service on this division A number of minor changes will be made in the running time of the trains As a large freight business is anticipated for the winter months every consideration has been given to the freight trains which will be delayed as little as possible in their progress over the road

Called to Ada by Death of Father

Dan Gilbert and wife of Third street were called to Ada yesterday by the death of Mr Gilbert's father whose funeral took place today The old gentleman died from the result of falling off a load of hay last summer in which he sustained a severe skull fracture

Died in Cincinnati

Word has reached Lima of the death last Monday of Samuel Bartlow formerly of south Main street and an employe of the Locomotive works He was a patient in a hospital in that city when death overtook him The funeral was held yesterday and was attended by deceased promised bride and her mother of this city The wedding was planned for the holidays

Another Tunnel Finished

Readers of the Times-Democrat will remember reading in one of Rev Father Rupert's interesting letters written while touring Europe a partial description of the famous Simplon tunnel in Italy which at that time was not completed A correspondent in Tuesday's Enquirer announces its completion as follows

The meeting of the two galleries of the Simplon tunnel is anticipated to occur in a few days, when the whole of the 12 miles and 458 yards will have been pierced Seven miles of this distance are in Italy When completed this will be the longest tunnel in the world since the St Gothard is about 9¼ miles the Mont Cenis 8 miles and the Arlberg 6¼ miles long The tunnel reaches an altitude of 2 313 feet while the elevation of the renowned Alpine road of Napoleon over the Simplon Pass is 6 590 feet The total cost of the tunnel will be about $15 054 000

Local Briefs

A Mrs Moffett was removed to the city hospital last evening in Jones & William's ambulance She is a victim of typhoid fever and lives at 306 south Pine street

James Taylor and Miss Emma Frysinger marriage license concerns south side people but time of wedding has not been learned

Frank Hagerman the barber is in a pretty serious condition at his home on east Kibby street from a complication of diseases

Rev E T Bowdle went to St Marys this morning to take charge of a Sunday school convention

HUMPHREYS'

Veterinary Specifics cure diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs and Poultry by acting directly on the SICK PARTS without loss of time.

A. A. CURES } FEVERS, Congestions, Inflammations, Lung Fever, Milk Fever.
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C. C. CURES } SORE THROAT, Quinsy, Epizootic, Distemper.
D. D. CURES } WORMS Bots, Grubs.
E. E. CURES } COUGHS, Colds, Influenza, Inflamed Lungs, Pleuro-Pneumonia.
F. F. CURES } COLIC, Bellyache, Wind-Blown, Diarrhea, Dysentery.
G. G. Prevents MISCARRIAGE.
H. H. CURES } KIDNEY & BLADDER DISORDERS.
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J. K. CURES } BAD CONDITION, Staring Coat, Indigestion, Stomach Staggers.

60c. each: Stable Case, Ten Specifics, Book, &c., $7.
At druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price
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BOOK MAILED FREE.

Mrs E Hubbell of south Pine street has as a guest, Mrs Homer McComb of Columbus Grove

G A Herrett, of south Elizabeth street made a business trip to Hillsdale Mich yesterday

Mrs U S McNeal of Second street is being visited by her granddaughter Miss Ollie Green, of Mendon O.

Lee Robbins of south Main street and Mrs Ollie Bowersock of Reece avenue are visiting relatives in Ohio City

Walter Hess went to Alger this morning on business

Mrs Anna E Morris of east Kibby street is entertaining her sister Mrs Bertha McConahy of Ft Wayne Ind

Members of the south Lima Baptist church are arranging a program and reception to be given their pastor Rev C M Rupe and bride next Tuesday evening at the church

Louis Beall and wife will arrive this evening from Rockwell City Ia called here by the death of his brother Edgar Beall

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid It is prepared for use in atomizers and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment Many physicians are using and prescribing it All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the liquid form which is 75 cents including a spraying tube All druggists or by mail Ely Bros 56 Warren street New York

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For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co Both phones. 89 tf

Cures croup sore throat pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil

AUCTION SALE

STICKNEY WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE ON FRIDAY AT 2 AND 7 P M SALE TO TAKE PLACE IN ROOM OPPOSITE THE MARKET HOUSE IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS DON'T MISS THIS SALE. 0-4t

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe As a general liniment for sprains, bruises lameness and rheumatism Pain Balm is unequaled For sale by all druggists

CLOSING DAYS WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSIONS EVERY DAY—

Pennsylvania Lines Only a short time left to take advantage of lowest fares ever offered for any Exposition To miss the St Louis World's Fair is to miss the grandest Exposition ever known Excursion tickets sold daily over Pennsylvania Lines Ask J W Reed Ticket Agent about fares 3 3t

INDIANS AGAIN ON THE WAR PATH.

Let everybody turn out Business of importance at the hall of the I O R M Tolan block Thursday evening, at 7 30 sharp Let everybody be on hand By order of the

Sachem

DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

Many persons suffer from dizziness, headaches and backaches who treat themselves for stomach troubles or rheumatism when their disease is some affection of the kidneys which could be quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar Take it in time Refuse substitutes Sold by H F Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets

NOTICE.

Branch No 82 C K of O will meet Thursday 27th at 7 30 at St Johns hall By order of

I. J COX Pres

Are you sick? Well, you eat too much. Try eating half as much as you have been eating, and you will be

STOCK

Market Took a Tumble.

Acute Crises

Between England and Russia the Cause.

Weakness Extended to All Securities With International Leading.

London Sold Heavily on New York Exchanges, Unloading Fifty Thousand Shares During First Hour.

New York Oct 27 The acute crisis in the relations between Great Britain and Russia was responsible for a bad break in the prices of stocks today Very heavy blocks were thrown upon the market of all the prominent issues the opening transactions running from one thousand to seven thousand shares the latter in Rock Island The weakness extended to the whole market but the leading internationally listed stocks were most conspicuous owing to the added pressure of selling for foreign account Few of the prominent stocks escaped an opening loss of a point and in some cases the declines extended to two or over Pressed Steel Car was forced down 1½ with the added weight of disappointment over the passing of the dividend Long strings of a thousand share blocks and upwards were dealt in in many stocks after the opening and the opening losses were considerably extended The market showed considerable disorder and excitement

Banking houses with continental connection were in frequent communication with their agents

Wall street was not acutely affected by the war like outlook than any other market in the world and stocks were shoveled out practically without any cessation during the whole of the morning The strength in the wheat market the sharp advance in foreign exchange and further engagement of gold for export were accepted as corroboration of the alarming advices of threatened outbreak of hostilities During the morning practically all of the high priced speculative stocks were forced down between two and three points

The reassuring private advices received by great international banking houses were ignored for a time but they served to reassure sentiment ultimately A steady recovery in stocks then set in and early in the afternoon only fractional remnants were left of the extreme losses of the morning The market settled into quietness and dullness not far below last night's level

Beyond the practically unanimous opinion that the gravity of the situation had increased no definite news was obtainable A member of a banking house who has at times represented the French government here said

We have no knowledge that France has offered to mediate troubles between England and Russia but we think it very probable France is seriously concerned in the situation All her efforts we are assured will be bent in that direction

London sold heavily in this market unloading fully 50 000 shares in the first half hour according to reports Much of this was doubtless for account of other European centers such as Berlin Frankfort and Amsterdam The west and in fact all sections of this country sold the list at the outset

Commission houses have had a flood of selling orders and reports have it that some weakly margined accounts were sold out without previous warning to holders The market bore evidence of good support not long after the opening and made substantial rallies in various stocks Buying of a high class during the the decline was reported

A leading international banking house received a cable message from London shortly before noon today stating that the Anglo-Russian situation was growing less complicated Another prominent firm received no cables from London today which they accepted as an indication that the acute stage in the situation had passed Several other financial firms were in receipt of their usual cables from London and no reference was made to the possibility of increased trouble

The improvement in prices was well maintained throughout the afternoon and the market closed active and firm with the earlier losses largely repaired

Stocks Go Down in London.

London Oct 27—Trading on the stock exchange opened under the influence of fears regarding the result of Anglo-Russian complications and with a considerable decline in practically all securities. Consols steadied early in the afternoon and the wheat market improved, helped later by the better prices in New York

Live Stock

Chicago Oct 27—Cattle receipts 13 000 including 4,000 westerns market steady good to prime steers $6@7, poor to medium $3 75@5 7 stockers and feeders $2 25@4 25 cows $1 50@4 50 heifers $2@4 85 canners $1 50@2 40 bulls $2@4 25 calves $3@7 Texas fed steers $3 50@5 00 western steers $3@5 25

Hogs, receipts 28,000 market shade lower mixed and butchers $5@5 35 good to choice heavy $5 10@5 40 rough heavy $4 85@5 05 light $4 90@5 20 bulk of sales $5 05@5 25

Sheep receipts 18 000 sheep steady lambs unchanged good to choice wethers $4@4 50 fair to choice mixed $3 25@3 75 native lambs $ @5 25

Toledo Grain

Toledo, Oct 27—Wheat—Cash $1 20 Dec $1 19 7/8 May $1 19

Corn—Cash 60 Dec 48 May 46⅝

Oats—Cash 32¼ Dec 31¼ May 33½

Clover Seed—Cash $7 ½ Dec $7 17½ Feb $7 57½

Grain and Provisions

Chicago Oct 27—Close Wheat Oct 113¼ Dec 114¼ and ⅛ May 112⅞ July 98½

Corn Oct 54 Dec 50⅛ May 46½ July 46 and ⅛

Oats Oct 30 Dec 29½ May 31⅞ July 1½

Pork Oct 10 90 Dec 11 10 Jan 12 42½ and 12 45 May 12 52½

Lard Oct and Nov 7 17 Dec 7 07 Jan 7 17½ May 7 25 and 7 27½

Ribs Oct 7 20 Jan 6 50 May 6 75

REPORT THAT COMBINATION

Oo Harriman and Rockefeller Interests Had Secured Santa Fe Disposed Of.

Kansas City Oct 27—A special from Topeka says

The report that a combination of Harriman and Rockefeller interests have secured control of the Santa Fe was effectively disposed of at the annual meeting of the stock holders of the system held at noon today There was no representatives of the Harriman interests present and a big majority of the stock was voted for the reelections of the directors whose terms expired this year The meeting did not last more than fifteen minutes although the polls were kept open until 1 o'clock to comply with the law regulating annual meetings of corporations Two of the directors whose terms expired this year were reelected The directors also approved the purchase of the Cane Belt Railroad company

The regular monthly all day meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in their chapel on Main street near the bridge on Friday Oct 28 W F Bostick of Massillon O who has come to take charge of the alliance work will speak Services at 2 30 and 7 30 p m Everybody welcome to these services

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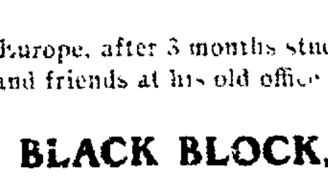

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REGISTRATION DAYS.

To forestall needless inquiries as to who must register this year it is only necessary to state that EVERYBODY who is by reason of age, legal residence and other qualifications of citizenship eligible to vote for president Tuesday, November 8, 1904, MUST REGISTER anew this year, regardless of any and all previous registrations.

The days for registration are as follows:

THURSDAY, OCT. 13.
THURSDAY, OCT. 20.
FRIDAY, OCT. 28.
SATURDAY, OCT. 29.

WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 27.—For Ohio, fair tonight and Friday, warmer tonight in northwest portion, warmer Friday.

Good men and women on a school board constitute a better protection to the parents of this city than a set of windy and insincere resolutions.

If this campaign continues much longer the school book editor, doing business on east High street, south side, will become an expert in the art defensive, as portrayed in a story told in Ginn & Co.'s first primer, page three.

PAID MATTER.

There appeared a number of articles in the editorial column of our esteemed morning contemporary, this morning, each of which was marked "If." For the enlightenment of the public we desire to state that "If" indicates that the article preceding it is paid matter, and that it is to run until the advertiser, who in this particular case is Ginn & Co., orders it taken out.

THE WHOLE BUNCH.

With Secretary of War Taft on the stump, with Secretary of Treasury Shaw making speeches on the streets of New York, with Secretary of State Hay spellbinding, it would seem that the whole administration push had quit looking after the business of the people to devote their time to aiding in the election of the trust's candidate for president, one Theodore Roosevelt.

A COLORED MAN.

If the father of the son who is the Iowa state agent for Ginn & Co., will not tell the public why the republican city committee violated its agreement with the democratic city committee to keep the school board out of politics; if he will not answer the charges that this violation was done at the instance of a commission of state agents for Ginn & Co., it will be unnecessary to furnish further proof that there is a colored man in the wood-pile.

CALL OUT THE RESERVES.

He must be an able man, one versed in constitutional law, and grounded in the teachings of the Declaration of Independence, one who has right on his side, when Mr. Roosevelt finds it necessary to put all his spellbinders out into the "hustings" to defend the administration in its untenable imperialistic and tariff positions.

Judge Parker seems to have the whole crowd going now, and when he takes the stump, as he has announced he will, the whole republican reserve force will have to be called out to counteract his truths.

CORTELYOU WILL CRAWFISH.

Apropos to the charges made by the republican national committee, and the republican press that Judge Parker is the nominee of the tariff fed, trust barons, and that they are furnishing the money for his campaign, Mr. Nicoll, vice chairman of the democratic national committee yesterday issued a challenge to the republican national committee that he would open the books and give the name of every campaign contributor, if Mr. Cortelyou would do the same.

His challenge will never be accepted.

MERE ELECTION DODGE.

A copyrighted cablegram to the New York Herald, received last night, and which concerns Roosevelt's invitation to the powers to join in another Hague peace conference, presents the case just as every reasonable and thinking man in this country looks at the President's note:

The cablegram which is authentic says:

St. Petersburg, October 26.—The reply of France and Russia to President Roosevelt's invitation to a peace conference is a categorical refusal.

Here the proposed conference is said to be a mere election dodge, lacking seriousness.

RESPECTFULLY REFERRED.

The members of the school board say they didn't authorize the use of any special kind of paint. Who did it? Will the Times-Democrat answer this question. tf. (Paid)—Republican-Gazette.

The Times-Democrat having no relation of any character whatsoever, with state agents for school supplies, respectfully refers the above back to the Ginn & Co. editor of the Republican-Gazette, with the full knowledge that his familiarity and association with state agents for school supplies, places him in position where he can intelligently, if not conscientiously, answer the question he himself asks.

WILL SEE YOU LATER.

The "Will See You Later" editor of the Republican-Gazette, came near being a democrat when he, in Iowa, championed the Cummins "Iowa Idea" of tariff reform. Only his coming to Ohio, and his association with the Sullivan-Hall idea of "stand pat," ever saved him from a flop before this, but even now he is showing signs of weakness, by announcing that he believes "that the good of one is the good of all."

That sounds "good," but when it comes from a republican source, there is reason to believe that it means—well, "one" Ginn, and that if it is good for him, it is good for all who control the Foraker wing of the republican party not only in this city, but in the state.

Mr. James R. Randall, in his last letter to the Catholic Columbian says: "If England, at present, has a more notable ally than the present (Roosevelt) administration I am not aware of the nationality. We have a promise of peace, peace between North and South, if Parker be elected, but no peace for certain, at home or abroad, in case Theodore Roosevelt should succeed himself."

MAKING VOTES.

The charge made this morning by the subsidized Ginn & Co. press that H. S. Prophet and John Donahue are tools of the American Book company is a falsehood out of whole cloth. Both gentlemen have served on the old school board with distinction, and without ever an intimation of dishonesty attaching to them. The only really reputed American Book company emissary on the old school board was a young republican, who has been a consistent follower of the Quail-Campbell crowd, but he was refused a renomination because they couldn't bridle him with advance pledges.

The more the Ginn & Co. crowd attack the characters of men like Mr. Prophet, and Mr. Donahue, the bigger the vote they will receive.

Both these gentlemen, as well as the others who constitute the non-partizan school board ticket, are above reproach.

BEWARE OF LOUD TALKERS.

It isn't the fellow who can write ringing resolutions who is always the most honest. The resolutions adopted by the republican city caucus of Quail Campbell selected delegates, were written in advance, and so worded as to blind parents as to their real meaning. You will notice by referring to the paid editorial page of the Republican-Gazette of this date, that they put a grand finale to their resolutions by saying that there should be no changes made in books "except in extreme cases."

That reads broad, yet it carries with it the subtle announcement that the Quail-Ginn Campbell school board, will have the power to designate what constitutes "extreme cases."

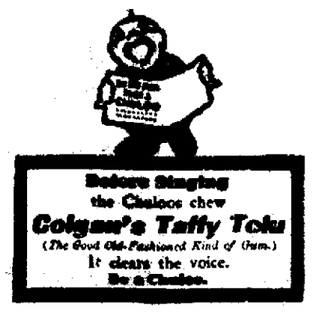
That means nothing more nor less than that Ginn & Co. will furnish every school book used in this city, without competition, if their board is elected.

The thing to do is to elect an intelligent, unpledged, honest board of education, such as is the non-partizan one presented for suffrage by the democrats, and trust that body, untrammelled by ante-election promises, to do the right thing.

Such a course can be pursued with safety to the children and economy to the purses of the parents.

A SHAMEFUL CAMPAIGN.

"One of the most shameful things connected with this campaign," says the Mansfield Shield, "is the sending out by the republican national committee of large quantities of socialistic campaign literature to laboring people who are believed to have socialistic tendencies. This literature is published at the expense of the republican national committee and paid for by money contributed by the trusts. And along this same line this committee is printing and sending out literature to free silver men and to populists who have an inclination to vote for Watson. And this is also paid for with money extorted and blackmailed from trusts and corporations by Roosevelt's national chairman, Mr. Cortelyou. But a short time ago the republican party was taking every step known to suppress the socialists and the populists, charging that they were a menace to our government, and they carried this appeal to the very limit of decency, declaring that Mr. Bryan and his democratic supporters belonged to those elements. How is it now? The republican party is engaged in encouraging the very elements which four and eight years ago they denounced as dangerous to our government. By furnishing socialistic and populistic literature the self which lurks within these factional organizations is kept alive. And the republican party, which has no issue except the record of a vain, erratic and spectacular president, in an attempt to save itself from defeat joins hands with these so-called dangerous elements in the hope that in this way the democracy will lose some voters from among laboring men. Such is the last ditch of the republican party.



LAST STEP FOR RAPID TRAVEL IN

(Continued from page 1.)

t represents the highest type of such work.

Throughout it is lined with white glass tiles, the iron work is tasty, and as far as possible has been designed with an eye to the artistic as well as strength and durability, while the stations are treated in color schemes with ceramic tiling. Each station has its own distinctive color idea, and the decorative scheme is varied in each. This was done not only for decorative effect, but in order that the prevailing color may indicate the locality to the underground traveller, whose usual means of knowing his whereabouts are not available. The stations are commodious and brilliantly lighted, and the finishings are all of bronze, brass and other metal, woodwork being eliminated as far as possible. The system is electrical, one great power house developing the required energy.

The cars are of the latest type, being especially designed for the system, and are either copper or steel sheathed. Every known device and every idea suggested by skill and experience, have been provided to insure safe transportation. A complete signal system is in operation, and for weeks the trains have been running regularly in order to train the motormen and guards in their duties, and familiarize them with the road.

When Mr. McDonald secured the contract for constructing the subway, a group of capitalists organized the New York Rapid Transit Construction Company, with a capital of $5,000,000. This concern furnished $4,000,000 of Mr. McDonald's $5,000,000 bond to the city, the other million being placed in security companies. Two years later the company formally took over Mr. McDonald's contracts, and it is under it that the subway will be operated for the fifty years provided in the agreement.

The rapid transit system, of which the subway opened today, is but the first stage, and when completed will make New York unique among the world's cities. Its 26 miles of underground tracks, elevated structures and viaducts, over which will run express trains at nearly a mile a minute, will reach to the city's northern and southern limits, and dividing under the East river, make the extreme eastern skirts of Brooklyn as accessible to the great business districts as the apartment house crowned heights of Harlem.

It is estimated that over this vast system, and those of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the Manhattan Elevated Company, will pass annually more than nine hundred millions of passengers. Crossing this huge system of public utilities will be the great $50,000,000 private tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, which, crossing the Hudson river from the Jersey shore to Manhattan Island, will go under the city, dive under the East river and furnish an exit to the great Long Island country. Other links in this giant system are the New York & New Jersey railroad tunnel, the Hudson & Manhattan railroad tunnel, the New York Central Terminal tunnel, the Williamsburg bridge, the Manhattan bridge and the Blackwells Island bridge, involving all-told an expenditure of about $205,000,000.

The Rapid Transit system proper, however, which includes the present subway and its extensions already authorized, is owned by the city of New York. It has not expended a dollar in its construction, but, as has been said, loaned the money for the construction, and the terms provide that it shall be operated by the contracting builders for a period of fifty years with the privilege of renewing the lease for twenty-five years longer.

PALMISTRY, PSYCHOLOGY, ASTROLOGY.

Madame Von, Psychic, Palmist and Life Character Reader, describes faces and personal appearance; gives initials and names. Also describes accidents and events past and future.

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At The Lima House, Room 222.

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WHERE TO REGISTER.

Following Are the Places Designated by the Board of Deputy Supervisors of Elections as the Places of Registration:

FIRST WARD.

Precinct A--704 north Main street.
Precinct B--659 north Jackson street.
Precinct C--208 east North street.
Precinct D--Pugh's barn, east High.

SECOND WARD.

Precinct A--222 west Grand avenue.
Precinct B--478 north West street.
Precinct C--Examiners' room, courthouse.
Precinct D--756 west North street.
Precinct E--230 north Cole street.

THIRD WARD.

Precinct A--123 west Spring street.
Precinct B--711 west Spring street.
Precinct C--682 south Main street.
Precinct D--806 south Main street.

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct A--226 south Central avenue.
Precinct B--104 Harrison avenue.
Precinct C--south side hose house.
Precinct D--355 south Pine street.
Precinct E--147 east Second street.

October 28 and 29 are the last days of registration. Hours: 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Remember that next Friday and Saturday are the last days of registration. Unless you register you cannot vote. Nov. 8th.

The ladies of the city who desire to preserve the educational interests of Lima free from the taint of politics, and away from the hands of school book grafters, should not fail to register on one of these two days. It is necessary in order to secure a vote.

A man doubtless hired by the republican committee is going over the city telling democrats that it costs ten cents to register.

Do not be deceived by this. It costs nothing.

THE COMMONER, OCTOBER 24, '04

Read the Appeal of Hon. W. J. Bryan to Democrats as to Their Duty on Election Day.

A WORD WITH DEMOCRATS.

EVERY MAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS INFLUENCE, BE IT SMALL OR GREAT. EVERY DEMOCRAT WHO VOTES FOR PARKER VOTES TO DEFEAT ROOSEVELT. EVERY DEMOCRAT WHO DOES NOT VOTE FOR PARKER CONTRIBUTES TOWARD THE ELECTION OF ROOSEVELT. ON EVERY QUESTION UPON WHICH JUDGE PARKER'S POSITION IS OPEN TO CRITICISM, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S POSITION IS WORSE; WHERE THEY DIFFER AS THEY DO ON MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS, PARKER IS RIGHT AND ROOSEVELT IS WRONG.

ROOSEVELT FAVORS A HIGH TARIFF; PARKER FAVORS TARIFF REFORM. ROOSEVELT FAVORS A STANDING ARMY OF 60,000 AT THE MINIMUM; PARKER FAVORS A REDUCTION OF THE ARMY.

ROOSEVELT HAS BROUGHT THE RACE ISSUE INTO NATIONAL POLITICS; PARKER WOULD REMOVE THE RACE ISSUE FROM POLITICS.

ROOSEVELT STANDS FOR A COLONIAL POLICY; PARKER FAVORS INDEPENDENCE FOR THE FILIPINOS AND WOULD MAKE THE PROMISE NOW.

ROOSEVELT TOOK INTO THE WHITE HOUSE A SPIRIT OF WAR; JUDGE PARKER WOULD SUBSTITUTE FOR IT A SPIRIT OF PEACE.

FOUR YEARS MORE OF ROOSEVELT WOULD MAKE ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL REFORM MORE DIFFICULT; JUDGE PARKER'S ELECTION WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR ECONOMIC ISSUES. LET NO DEMOCRAT BY VOTING AGAINST PARKER OR BY REFUSING TO VOTE, TAKE UPON HIMSELF RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOUR YEARS MORE OF ROOSEVELTISM.

FAREWELL

Surprise Tendered a Member of the Order.

Mrs. Frank Ziders Will Carry Away With Her Tokens of Fond Rememberance.

Yesterday afternoon, the members of Shawnee Rebekah lodge tendered Mrs. Frank Ziders, a farewell surprise. A very delightful time was had after which a two-course luncheon was served. As a token of high esteem in which Mrs. Ziders was always held, those present, presented her with a beautiful Rebekah pin, also a fancy fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziders will on Tuesday remove to Muncie, Ind., which place they will make their future home. The best wishes of the sisters go with them. Those present were Mesdames J. W. Everett, E. J. Elliot, Geo. Fuller, Fred Frey, Chas. Gehring, C. Gustwiler, Sylvia Haller, Ella Hensler, Lillie Harper, Fannie Harsh, F. B. Johns, Lena Johns, Sadie Johns, W. H. Kemper, Fred Koch, Ida M. Keve, F. J. Lenhard, Chas. Lindell, Mikesell, Geo. Mumaugh, W. A. Rydman, Nannie Rader, Lizzie Rombaugh, C. B. Reid, Clara Rhoda, Minnie Ream, M. A. Solomon, L. Snuler, A. B. Slygh, Emma Stoner, O. P. Stoner, Bertha Stickney, Sarah Spitzer, J. R. Weilet, Hannah Weaver and Carrie Light, nurse of the hostess.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Announces That Judge Parker Will Speak in Hartford Conn., Next Thursday Evening.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 27.—The executive committee of the democratic committee today announced that on Thursday next, Alton B. Parker would visit New Haven, hold an informal reception in Music Hall and then proceed to Hartford, where he will speak in the evening. The committee says that it has been arranged that Judge Parker shall stop off at Bridgeport at noon and take lunch with Henry A. Bishop, the candidate for lieutenant governor. There also he will be joined by Mrs. Parker, his mother, who lives at Derby, and Judge A. Heaton Robertson, the democratic candidate for governor.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store corner Main and North streets.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

There will be a public meeting held at the Auglaize Grange Hall 7 miles east of Lima, Ohio, on Marion road, Tuesday evening, October 25th. Hon. John Begg will address the public. All are cordially invited to attend. d&w

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

BUY YOUR POTATOES AT EDMAN'S GROCERY. CORNER MAIN AND SPRING STREETS.

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It's like a "dip in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that 'youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses. Wages eighteen dollars per month, room and board. Apply at Norval Hotel. tf

WANTED—Two dining room girls at the Lima House. tf

WANTED—25 horses to board at $6.00 per month. For particulars call at Botkins or Ridenour's Livery Barn, east Market street. P. S. Laycock. 0-6t*

WANTED—Catholic installment agents for entirely new plan in country territory never worked before. Get out of old rut. F. J. Casey, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. 7-wed-st

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. 9-1m

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 43-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with every convenience for housekeeping, on first floor. Also furnished bed rooms, first and second floor. 133 McDonel street, between Market and High streets. 13-3t

FOR RENT—House. Six rooms. Modern improvements, bath, etc. 222 south Elizabeth street. Inquire of Dr. R. D. Kahle, Harper blk. 13-tf

FOR RENT—One suite of office rooms second floor Times-Democrat building. Rental reasonable. Heat and light furnished. Call at Times-Democrat office. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms 4 to 5 minutes walk from public square, west side. Modern improvement, both kinds of water. Reference given to family without children. Enquire at 273 south Pierce street. 11-tf*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Range, can use either hard or soft coal; also other household goods. Call at 517 west Spring street. 11-3t*

FOR SALE—Eight room modern house with bath, six blocks from court house, west. A bargain if sold this fall. Address D. E. M. in care of Times-Democrat. 11-3t

FOR SALE—My handsome young Norval is for sale. Good buggy and harness. A splendid Ada road cart, a good cutting box and a fine heating stove. Call and see me. M. E. Boysell. 11-3t-eod.

MISCELANEOUS.

MRS. F. H. VON, Psychic, palmist and life character reader, is at the Lima House. Readings, Ladies 50c, gentlemen $1.00. No Sunday readings. 13-tf.

THE Y. M. C. A. RUMMAGE SALE WILL BE IN THE VACANT ROOM OF DR. COLLINS' BLOCK. ALL PERSONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SALE SEND ARTICLES TO ABOVE MENTIONED ROOM, MONDAY, OCTOBER 31. ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO BUY COME AND SEE OUR BARGAINS, NOVEMBER 1, 2, 3, AND 4. 2-3t

COME TO THE HARVEST HOME SUPPER AT MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, OCTOBER 28TH, 5 TO 7. 12-2t

DO YOU WANT POTATOES? DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY? IF SO, GET THEM NOW AT DIMOND BROS. 45C BUSHEL.

12-2t

MAYOR

Was As Good As His Word

When the Girl

Who Was Warned Made Her Appearance.

Ethel Goodenow Fined $25 and Goes to the "Works" For Ten Days.

Her Downfall This Time Is Attributed to a Couple of Traveling Men Who Purchased the Drinks Freely.

Ethel Goodenow has defied the mandate of the mayor, and tresspassed upon his leniency. She was warned when last in disgrace not to be found so again, or she could count on a sentence, the severity of which was intimated at. But it seems that the girl who some declare is not wholly responsible for her conduct, let time efface the fear she had of his honor, and she was found on the streets last night much under the influence of liquor. She stated after her arrest that she had accompanied a couple of traveling men to a well-known resort and the temptation of liberal drinks was too much for her.

Mayor Robb heard her story and after reminding her of what she had been told to expect, assessed a fine of $25 with the addition of ten days at the Toledo work house. When her time expires she will have to remain until the fine and costs are worked out.

Ten Days In Jail.

T. W. Ward and James Coffee, who stole the cheese from the Lake Erie & Western freight depot, had a charge of vagrancy placed against them, after the refusal of the railroad company to file a complaint, and Mayor Robb gave them ten days in the county jail. They were taken to the county bastile by Officer Neubrecht this morning.

Twenty-Five to Raise.

Bert Cutlip, who was arrested on complaint of Wm. Burr, on the charge of assault and battery, was accorded a hearing this afternoon and fined $25 and costs, with instructions that he stand committed until paid. Cutlip tore things loose at Eli Brentlinger's Sunday night and struck Burr with a piece of gas pipe. The hearing had to be postponed to await the presence of valuable witnesses.

To Make a Strike
the Chulcos chew
Colgan's Taffy Tolu
(The Good Old-Fashioned Kind of Gum.)
It prevents thirst.
Be a Chulco.

Dry Goods and Cloaks.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Sircoms' Colonial Cloth Skirt.

Fit and Style are perfect, made from the highest quality of material, unlike the common stiff, starchy goods that look cheap and are cheap, but a

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Sircoms' Petticoats will bear the most critical inspection because they are carefully made in every detail. They are in reality

Custom Made, the same as our Silk, Silk Moreens, Mohairs, Mercerized Sateens and others.

As a guarantee, every petticoat bears the Consumers' League Label.

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PROMOTION

Comes to M. Moran of Buckkye Pipe Line Co.

Notice posted in the Buckeye Pipe Line Co.,'s offices this morning tells of the advancement of Mr. Martin Moran. It reads:

"All employees, all officers:

M. Moran, formerly superintendent of South Lima division, has been appointed second assistant general superintendent, with headquarters at Lima, Ohio.

D. J. O'DAY.

The multitude of friends Mr. Moran has made during his long years of service for the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., will be much pleased to learn of his undoubtedly deserved advancement, and that it will not take him away from Lima.

This city needs more men like Martin Moran—a quiet, unassuming gentlemanly, yet public spirited citizen.

THE IDLER.

Rev. Robert J. Thomson, D. D., of Lima, and Rev. J. A. Gordon, D. D., of Van Wert, were in Delphos, Tuesday in the interest of home missions in the Presbyterian church. These two gentlemen and Rev. A. O. Raber, of Delphos, are the home mission committee of the Lima Presbytery.—Delphos Herald.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fenton celebrated their fifty-fifth anniversary at Bluffton Tuesday. Though old in years both are enjoying good health and are living in comfort which comes with a well-spent life. Mr. Fenton, who served in the civil war was one of the guards placed on duty at the White House on the night of the assassination of Lincoln.

CASHIER OF AKRON BANK

Indicted Under Four Counts, Two For Perjury, Two for False Entries.

Akron, O., Oct. 27.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against Aaron Wagoner, cashier of the Akron Savings Bank, which failed last April. He was indicted under four counts, two for perjury, and two for making false entries.

The report of the grand jury was not given out in full, and it is reported that some of the other employes of the bank were indicted. The jury made a special report on the bank which will be given out later. Wagoner is president of the board of managers of the penitentiary.

PERSONAL MENTION

Angus Calder, of Pendleton, Ind., whose wife met death under the wheels of an electric car a few weeks ago, has come to Lima to make his home with his nephew, R. A. Van Horn and family of Greenlawn avenue.

Fred Moening has returned from a visit with his mother at Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis have returned to their home, having spent the summer in Chicago.

Mrs. Bertie McConahy, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna E. Morris, 356 east Kibby street.

John Crumrine has returned from a three weeks trip through the west. A great portion of which time was spent in Indian Territory.

Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson is in St. Louis, from which place she will go to Neosho, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Schell.

Mrs. Jane Holmes is critically ill at the home of her son, F. W. Holmes, on west Market street.

Mrs. W. D. Diehl and son, of west Wayne street, will leave tonight for a visit with relatives in Troy.

Mrs. J. L. Summer, of Mendon, O., was a Lima visitor Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

The post will have a meeting in their headquarters on Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for receiving members and mustering. The meeting is for the benefit of those living too far to attend night meetings, and for those living in close proximity whose infirmities are such that they can only attend in the day time. Comrades, turn out to the meeting and let us be sociable.

A. M. DILDINE, Com.
S. F. Davis, Adjt.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAYS OF REGISTRATION IN LIMA. DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE BY FAILURE TO REGISTER. 10-4t

HOT

Fight Is Waging In Canada,

Between the

Liberal and Conservative Elements.

Building of Transcontinental Line by Grand Trunk R. R. the Question.

Conservatives and Anti-Railroad Liberals Oppose the Building, and They Expect to Make Gains in Parliament.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 27.—Today was "nomination day" throughout Canada and candidates of both the liberal and conservative parties were officially named in more than 200 electoral districts which select members of parliament on Thursday next and which will decide whether Sir Wilfred Laurer, leader of the liberals, is to remain in control of the federal government or give way to his opponent, R. L. Borden, of Halifax, leader of the opposition forces. At the shiretowns of practically every constituency, the day was practically a holiday, hundreds of voters assembling at each county court house to hear the the candidates discuss the issues of the contest. The majority of the Laurer government in the late parliament was about 54.

Its strength came almost wholly from Quebec, Laurierstown and the maritime provinces.

The principal issue of the campaign is the proposed construction of a trans-continental railroad by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, backed by the government. In this issue Portland, Maine, largely figures, the conservatives and anti-railroad liberals charging that the new road will build up to that city, which is the eastern terminus of the Grand Trunk at the expense of Canadian ports. The railroad programme of the government is not popular in this section and liberal losses are anticipated.

The resignation of Hon. A. J. Blair of this city, as chairman of the railroad commission has been the most sensational incident of the affair.

The opposition is active all along the line and the outcome may be said to be rather uncertain.

RESIDENCE

Property Sold by Laurence Townsend.

L. C. Binkley, the real estate agent perfected a deal yesterday which transfers the residence of Laurence Townsend on north Metcalf street, to A. Cokely, general superintendent of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. The consideration was $4350, and Mr. Cokely will take possession the first of the month.

PLENTY OF FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER AT EDMAN'S GROCERY, CORNER MAIN AND SPRING ST.

Van Horn & Co.'s Specials.

Beautiful pattern hats bought at great discount. During Friday and Saturday we will divide the profit with you.

Jackets of the latest style and materials at $5.00.

Tourist coats from $6.50 up.

Furs from $1.25 up.

We have a new and complete line of dry goods, hosiery, underwear, mittens and we are agents for the celebrated New Grand corsets, made especially for stout figures. Ask to see them.

POTATOES 45C BU. AT DIMOND BROS.' TODAY. ORDER AT ONCE. THEY WON'T LAST. NO. 1 STOCK. 12-2t

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

ALL DEMOCRATS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES IN THIS COUNTY, NEXT YEAR, WILL HAVE TO REGISTER TOMORROW OR SATURDAY, ELSE THEY WILL HAVE NO VOICE IN THE SELECTION OF COUNTY NOMINEES. THAT IS THE LAW. 13-2t

Where are you going, my pretty maid?
To the drug store, sir she said,
You see my complexion is getting bad,
I need some Rocky Mountain Tea.
H. F. Vortkamp.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist corner Main and North streets.

HAPPY

Day For Two of County's Honored Pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Glaize Assisted by Relatives Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Glaze celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at their home nine miles east of Lima. The house decorations were very beautiful. Autumn's own flower, the chrysanthemum was used every where; the golden autumn leaves were also used in making the decorations complete. The table was lader with all that heart could wish for.

Father and mother Glaze were recipients of many useful and valuable presents. Four daughters, two sons, ten grand children and one brother assisted in making the affair most pleasant. In the party of guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Long and daughters Vivian, Helen and Lucile; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jamison and daughter Bonnetta and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Poling of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glaze and daughters Rosetta, Grace and Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKenney and son Donovan and daughter Beatrice, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glaze and son Willard, of Herring, O., and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Allen and daughter Hazel, of Lima.

THREE

Young Offenders Ready to Plead Guilty.

Prosecutor Accepts a Plea to Petit Larceny and the Boys Will Appear Saturday.

There was little doing in common pleas court today, several motions of little interest to the public being brought up for consideration, and the second day has passed without the filing of a new petition.

Prosecutor Klinger has accepted a plea of guilty to petit larceny on the part of Harry Long, Rola Tucker and Albert Klein, three boys who were indicted for robbing John Klatte's pigeon cote. They will appear to receive the court's decree Saturday morning, all being out on bond.

Marriage Licenses.

Louis Talbert, 28, laborer, and Sarah Cunningham, 23, both of Lima.

Howard Gray Barrington, 23, stenographer, of Lima, and Hannah Christian Oer, 23, of Spencerville.

Real Estate Transfers.

Gus. Kalb to Franklin Wright, inlot 336, Clifton, $150.

Warrin Ruffin to Gus Kalb, inlot 265 Clifton, $200.

Alva A. Bryan to Margaret A. Bryan inlot 5203, T. K. Jacobs eighth addition, $1.

Anthony Cupp to Mahala Cupp, inlot 549 Maplewood addition, $1.

J. P. Simon to Wm. Winings, two acres in Spencer township, $175.

MAXWELL'S

And John Dies Buy Base Ball Interests.

There has been a change in the control of Lima's base ball interests. Messrs. Frank Troup, Bert Neff and Milt. Reed have disposed of their shares in the 10 years' lease on Wheeler park, and in the team that will represent Lima next year, and Maxwell Bros. and John Dies will have the sole management of the sport for 1905. They have the assurance that the street car line will be extended early next spring and expect to have a strong independent team in the field.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. July-4m.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Massillon, O., Oct. 27.—Frank Jackson, an engineer on the W. L. & N. was so badly scalded last night that he died four hours later. Owen Lynch, a brakeman, sustained a broken arm. Jackson's engine collided with a string of cars in the Columbia yards.

COME TO THE HARVEST HOME SUPPER AT MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, OCTOBER 28TH, 5 TO 7. 12-2t

GEERS DOING WELL.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27—Ed. Geers, the driver who was injured at Billings Park yesterday, is reported today to be resting well. One of his legs was broken near the ankle and he was badly shaken up.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Pneumonia acts like a poultice. H. F. Vortkamp.

Suits. | Coats. | Skirts.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

FALL FASHIONS

Were Never Shown in Any More of a Variety Than Now.

With the advent of snappy weather entered the demand for our Ready-to-Wear Garments and we have known no cessation; we are busy, and busy days mean fresh arrivals of new goods, new styles; many special things to show in Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waist in silk and wool.

Velvet Suits with blouse front and ripple skirts to 22 in. single breasted coats, dress skirt of round length, has 9 gores, colors are blue and brown,

Price $16.50.

Velvet Suits with 22 in. length single breasted jacket, military collor, plaited sleeves with cuff, body and sleeves are satin lined, 9 gore plaited skirt with deep kilt,

Price $22.50.

Mannish Cloth Suit of elegant material, has half tight coat 30 in. long, plain coat sleeve, vest effect, taffeta lined body and sleeves, 9 gore skirt with lapped seams and deep kilt,

Price $25.00.

Juvenile Coats for Misses' wear; navy blue melton cloth, plain full back, coat sleeve with embroidered device, double breasted coat lined with heavy red twilled flannel, a 30 inch length garment in colors blue and brown,

Price $7.50.

Juvenile Coats in colors blue and brown, extra weight cheviots, 26 inches long, plaited back with belt and buckle, double breasted, roll collar, full sleeve with cuff and embroidered device,

Price $9.00.

A Misses' Jacket 26 inches long, has plaited back with belt and buckles, coat collar velvet trimmed, wide plait over shoulder seam to full plaited sleeve with embroidered device and cuffs, is a fly front, jacket lined with heavy twilled flannel, sizes 12, 14, 16,

Price $12.50.

Waterproof Walking Skirts of dark grounds in several shades, has 7 gores, is strapped on front seams, is kilted and neatly strapped at bottom,

Price $6.75.

Walking Skirts of mannish cloths, has 9 gores, deep kilt, habit back effect, exceptional value,

Price $7.50.

On Friday, October 28th, we will have with us a representative of an eastern house making exclusive high grade coats and capes. You are cordially invited to inspect this line.

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G. E. BLUEM.
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This season's showing far surpasses anything in the line of

Men's Stylish Clothes

we have ever attempted. Garments made just like the best custom shops are shaping and furnishing for the most particular trade. Garments that have the ease and grace and the individual beauty of made to measure clothes Come whenever you like to see these beautiful goods Come as often as you like. Satisfy yourself before you buy that you are going to get a full round money's worth. We are always pleased to show our goods.

$10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $22, $25

buys one of these handsome Suits or Overcoats.

We clothe the best dressed men and boys in Lima. Do we clothe you?

We have all the Newest Hats and the very latest things in Underwear and Furnishings.

MORRIS BROS.,
217 North Main Street, LIMA, OHIO.

OHIO CAPITAL IS BRANCHING

Out in Telephone Business in West Virginia. Charleston Plant Secured by Beam.

Columbus, O., Oct. 27.—Ohio capital has secured control of the Home Telephone Co., of Charleston, W. Va., and at the stockholders meeting yesterday in that city, Frank L. Ream, general manager of the Columbus Citizens Telephone and Cyrus Hulling, president of the Columbus Savings and Trust Co., were elected directors.

This action is said to foreshadow a complete re-organization of the company and a material extension of the system. It is understood that the deal represents an investment of approximately $200,000 and is the entering wedge of a movement to control telephone business of central West Virginia.

PASSENGER DITCHED.

Everett, Wash., Oct. 27.—Great North passenger train No. 4, east bound, leaving Seattle this morning, left the track two miles south of Edmonds. The engine was derailed and mail cars ditched. Several persons were injured, none seriously, it is reported.

THIRD DIVIDEND.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 27.—The third dividend to the creditors of the defunct Euclid Trust and Savings Company of this city was declared today. The present dividend will amount to about $307,000, and equal to a settlement of about 20 per cent. Up to the present time 55 per cent of the debits have been paid, and this settlement will make a total of 75 per cent.

MRS. KRAUSS INDICTED.

Hartford City, Ind., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Rae Krauss was today indicted for murder in the first degree. She is charged with poisoning her stepdaughter, Crystal Krauss.

A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT.

"I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night," says Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va. "I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

NAMES

Of Judges and Clerks of the November Election.

The board of deputy supervisors of elections make public the following list of judges and clerks who will serve at the November election.

Amanda Township.

Republicans—William Peters, R. T. Sutton, Judges; Jno. W. Cotner, clerk.

Democratic—W D. Poling, presiding judge, Allen Foust, judge, Arthur Staup, clerk.

Auglaize East.

Republicans—J. E. Johnson, presiding judge, Charles Eversole, judge; H. E. Turner, clerk.

Democrats—W H Faulkner and Clem Patterson, judges, Frank Straw, clerk

Auglaize West.

Republican—H D. Creps, presiding judge, H F. Hullebarger, judge, Wm. Creps, clerk.

Democrat—A. M Wilkins and A M. Harrod, judges; Earl Bailey, clerk.

Harrod Corporation.

Republican—G A Rumbaugh, presiding judge, Kirby White, judge; W E Heath, clerk.

Democrat—E B Mannahan and S. A Dotson, judges, Martin Williams, clerk

Bath Township.

Republican—Wm Roder and Philo Bassett, judges; Wm French, clerk

Democrat—Henry Ruhlen presiding judge; Peter Neubrecht, judge; Isaac Roush, clerk.

German Township.

Republican—G W Harner and Caleb Coon, judges, Earl Montague, clerk

Democrat—D L Bechtol, presiding judge, Cyrus Staver, judge, Clyde Pfeiffer, clerk.

Elida Village.

Republican—W. I John and N. E. Shoemaker, judges, Clay Hitchcock, clerk

Democrat—W W Crites, presiding judge, J R. Brenneman, judge; J R. Morris, clerk

Jackson Township.

Republican—Jas. H Smith and E M Robinson, judges; Jesse O Lentz, clerk

Democrat—C N Biteman presiding judge; Geo H Barnes judge; Emmet Long clerk

Lafayette Village.

Republicans—Oscar May presiding judge H K Mumaugh, judge, C. E Durbin clerk.

Democrat—J G. Helser, presiding judge E P Anspach, judge; Bert Watt, clerk

Marion Township.

Republican—R. E Arthur and Omer Ludwig, judges, H. M. Cochrun, clerk.

Democrat—M R. Ford, presiding judge Joseph Haunhorst, judge D. E. Baxter Jr. clerk

Delphos, First Ward.

Republicans—S W Archer and W O. Haukins, judges, Frank Kohlsmith, clerk.

Democrats—W. A Kreitt, presiding judge, Frank Wulfhorst, judge; Wm. Stagman, clerk.

Delphos, Second Ward.

Republicans—Benjamin Dunn and I N Rozell, judges, Charles Dering, clerk.

Democrats—Henry Lindemann, presiding judge; James Evick, judge, John M Kollsmith, clerk

West Cairo Village.

Republicans—Jonas Shears and Milton Snyder, judges, William Smith Clerk

Democrats—R N Harpster, presiding judge, I. J Martz, judge, Charles Alstetter, clerk.

Perry Township.

Republicans—George Franklin and T. A. Crabb, judges; O. M Thomas, clerk

Democrats—L. M Baker, presiding judge, M. L. Harrod, judge, Robert Shade clerk.

Richland South.

Republicans—Robert Marshall and Lewis Bassett, judges, Orlo Marshall, clerk

Democrats—Ed Bogart, presiding judge, Levi Hauenstein, judge; John Kohler, clerk.

Richland, North.

Republicans—John Huber and Wm Soughders judges, Elmer Anderson, clerk

Democrats—Adam Bucher, presiding judge: Henry Reichenbach, judge; John R Nicholson, clerk.

Beaver Dam Village.

Republicans—Elijah Loomis and Madison Edgecomb, judges; Howard Vertner clerk

Democrats—C C Haller, presiding judge, George Solomon, judge; F D. Bowers, clerk

Bluffton Village.

Republicans—Hector Kibeler and Z. I. Murray, judges H. G. Murray, clerk.

Democrats—Noah Basinger, presiding judge, Joseph Owens, judge; Elmer Romey, clerk

Shawnee Township.

Republicans—Hart Adagte and Jno McClure, judges; Alonzo McClain, clerk.

Democrats—Paul Mayer, presiding judge, James W. Sellars, judge; Elias ...

Harbert, judges: K. Mochwart, clerk.

Democrats—Demmick Roberts, presiding judge; J J Halter, judge, W. J. Steiger, clerk.

Spencerville Village.

Republicans—F. L. Langley and Jacob Briggs, judges, William Carolus, clerk

Democrats—George Monroe, presiding judge J. Conda Stayner, judge Bert Robbins, clerk

Sugar Creek Township.

Republicans—Walter O Roberts, presiding judge; H. F. Griffith, judge; Claude Morris, clerk.

Democrats—Samuel Dunlap and Jno. Conrad, judges, W. D. Evans, clerk.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure, contains no opiates and will not constipate Sold by H. F Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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BEST POTATOES 45C BU. AT DIMOND BROS. 12-2t

"WATCH THE KIDNEYS."

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by H F Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

FORECASTS FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST.

Columbus O Oct 27—Both state chairman Dick of the republican state committee and state chairman Garber of the democratic state committee, will reserve their election forecasts for the Sunday or Monday preceding election.

BUY YOUR POTATOES AT EDMAN'S GROCERY. CORNER MAIN AND SPRING STREETS.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election for members of the board of education in Lima city school district Allen county, Ohio, will be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, at the usual voting places in said district. At said election there will be seven members elected, four members for four years, and three members for three years

Lima, O. Oct. 24 1904

ANNIE DISMAN,
12 3t eod Clerk Board of Education

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Saving Association Plaintiff
vs
Isaac Hefner, et al Defendants
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 26th day of November, A. D., 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock noon, the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

"Being a part of the southwest quarter of number thirty two (32) town three (3) south range seven (7) east, described as follows to-wit Commencing at a point on the south line of the Bellefontaine road fifty (50) feet southeast of a tract of land owned by the John Rise, opposite the fair ground and running thence southeast along the south line of said Bellefontaine road, forty three (43) feet; thence southwest parallel with the west line of said land two hundred (200) feet, thence northwest parallel with the south line of said Bellefontaine road forty three (43) feet, thence northeast parallel with the west line of said land two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning."

Appraised at $1 300 00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E J BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County Ohio
Lima, Ohio Oct 26, 1904
SPRAGUE & LIPPINCOTT,
wed thu-12-5wks Plaintiff's Attorneys

AN ORDINANCE, Providing for the licensing of Hawkers, Peddlers, Hucksters, Solicitors and Auctioneers and to repeal an ordinance therein named. Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima, State of Ohio, as follows Section 1 (Hawkers, Peddlers, Hucksters, Solicitors and Auctioneers to Take Out License) That it shall be unlawful for any person as a hawker, peddler, huckster, solicitor or auctioneer to sell or offer for sale, either through himself or others, on any of the highways or public grounds within said city, any fruits, vegetables, wares, meats or poultry, fish or provisions, goods or merchandise of any description, until he or she shall first have obtained from the and shall have paid to said mayor the license fees herein provided for and he or she shall, while operating under such license or licenses, conform to all the provisions of this ordinance provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply to or require the owner of any product of his or her own raising, or the manufacturer of any article manufactured by him, license to vend or sell in any way, any such article or product, nor persons holding a license under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, entitled "An act to provide for license for honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of the war of the Union, to peddle, hawk or auction goods, and to supplement section 4398 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio," passed April 21st, 1894. (91 O. L. 370.) Section 2. (Mayor May Revoke License for Cause.) Upon the mayor being satisfied that any licensed person, or his or her employe, has violated any of the provisions of this ordinance, or of any ordinance of the city relative to the sale of commodities herein mentioned, or has sold any short measure or light weight, oh has made an untrue statement in any of the applications herein provided for, he may revoke or suspend, at his discretion, his or her license or licenses, and in case of a revocation may refuse to issue another license to such person. Section 3. (License Fees.) That every hawker, peddler, or huckster using a vehicle drawn by animal power, in selling or offering for sale as aforesaid, the commodities mentioned, shall pay a license fee of fifteen dollars for each license issued to him, whether the same has the full term of six months or a portion thereof to run; and for using a vehicle propelled by hand power, or for using a basket or other container for any purpose mentioned in this ordinance shall pay a license fee of seven dollars and fifty cents for the license so issued, whether the same has the full term of six months or a portion thereof only to run. The mayor shall pay the amount of each license fee into the city treasury to the credit of the general expense fund Every person who, by the terms of this ordinance, must obtain a license shall, at the time of procuring the same make application to the mayor, and shall state under oath or affirmation if required, such facts as may be applicable to such license. The license herein provided for shall date from June 1st to December 1st of each year and shall be issued for a term of six months from date thereof Section 4. (Solicitors License.) That every person, who solicits orders for goods of any description from individual or private consumers, for business houses not located in the city of Lima shall be required to secure license for same, the fees for which shall be not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars per day at the discretion of the mayor Resident of the city of Lima who wish to sell goods of any description at auction on any public street, shall be subjected to same license as prescribed for solicitors Section 5 (Transfer of License) That such license shall confer authority only upon the person to whom issued or transferred, or to an employee whose name is endorsed thereon as provided herein to operate thereunder; the mayor may, at his discretion make one transfer, and no more on a license, upon the request of the person to whom issued or of his or her personal representatives to some other person, and such transfer shall be endorsed upon the license be signed by the transferer, and be approved by the mayor, and such transfer shall be noted upon the original stub of the license. Section 6 (Additional Persons.) That not more than one person shall operate as a hawker, peddler, huckster, solicitor or auctioneer, from or upon any vehicle of any description, unless such additional person or persons shall have secured a license or licenses Section 7 (Sickness or License Permit to Family) That if any licensee shall be disabled by sickness or from any other cause so that he or she is unable to operate under his or her license, the mayor upon being satisfied that such is the case, may upon written application of the licensee endorse upon the license a permit for any member of the family of such licensee whose name shall be specified to operate under such license in the place of the licensee for a period of not exceeding thirty days Section 8 (Free License) That the mayor may grant free license, for a period of not exceeding thirty days, to sell or peddle from vehicle drawn by hand, or from baskets or other containers, to indigent persons, upon the production of satisfactory evidence of the inability of such persons to pay for said license. The mayor may revoke or cancel any free license whenever it is shown to the satisfaction that the licensee has violated any of the provisions of this ordinance or is not otherwise a fit person to engage in such business. Such free license shall not be transferable and shall confer authority to operate under the same only upon the person to whom issued, and he or she shall not employ or permit any other person or persons to assist him or her in operating under such free license. Section 9 (Itinerant Peddlers and Auctioneers) That the mayor may issue to any itinerant or transient peddler or auctioneer, who is a non-resident of this city, a license to vend, peddle or sell at auction manufactured articles only, for a period of not to exceed sixty days, and such itinerant or transient peddler or auctioneer, shall pay therefore a license fee of not less than two dollars per day or more than ten dollars a day at the discretion of the mayor. Any license issued under this section shall be authority only to the person therein named to operate under the same during the time specified therein, and such license shall not be transferable. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons with or without license, to station a stand or vehicle of any description on the public square and Main street or sidewalks from Spring street to North street for the sale of his or her wares. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars, and to pay for the costs of the prosecution The mayor may revoke any license issued under this section upon the violation by the licensee of any of the provisions Not more than one license shall be issued to any one person under this section for a period of sixty days from the date of the last preceding license ...

dlers and Venders.) That peddlers or venders residents of the city or transients, who sell their wares by walking up and down the streets and use no containers of any kind and have no stand of any kind, shall pay therefor a license fee of one dollar per day Section 11. All license fees collected by the mayor as provided for in this ordinance shall be paid into the city treasury to the credit of the general expense fund Section 12. Any person to whom a license is issued under this ordinance shall at all times while operating thereunder have same in his possession and shall exhibit same to any officer or citizen of said city, demanding to see same Section 13. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or making a false statement in any of the applications herein provided for, or permitting any license issued to him or her to be used in a manner or by a person unauthorized by this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than fifty dollars, and shall pay the costs of prosecution, except as provided in section 9. Section 14 (Repeals.) That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for license of peddlers, hawkers and hucksters," passed January 10th, 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed: also an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for licensing of hawkers, peddlers and hucksters," passed May 25th, 1903 be and the same is hereby repealed Section 15. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law. Passed October 17th 1904. Geo. L. Newson, President of the council. Attest: O. J. Rose, City Clerk. Approved October 19th, 1904 Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. oct20-27

A RESOLUTION—Granting to The Lima Electric Railway and Light company, its successors and assigns an extension of time within which to comply with the terms of said ordinance. Whereas, An ordinance extending the north Main street railway route in the City of Lima, Ohio, from the end and connecting with the present tracks of said railway company upon north Main street at or about the north side of Murphy street and extending northward to Robb avenue in said city; thence eastward upon the center line of Robb avenue in said city to a point about two hundred (200) feet east of the east line of the right-of way of the railroad now operated by the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway company, in said city, was passed January 26th, 1903; and Whereas said ordinance authorized the said Lima Electric Railway and Light company to construct, maintain and operate a street railway upon said route in accordance with the terms of said ordinance and Whereas from unavoidable causes it was found impossible to fully construct said railway on said streets within the time named in said ordinance; therefore Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio.—That there is granted to said Lima Electric Railway and Light company its successors and assigns, further time until June 1st 1905, to begin the construction of said extension on said railway route and until October 17th 1905 in which to complete said construction, and that said ordinance be modified and amended in that particular and in no other particular That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage Geo. L. Newson President of the Council Attest O J Rose, City Clerk. Approved October 18, 1904, Theo. D. Robb Mayor. o 20 27

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance to regulate the running at large of dogs in the city of Lima, as passed by the council of said city, September 14th, 1903 Be it ordained by the council of the city of Lima State of Ohio. Section 1. That section two of an ordinance entitled An ordinance to regulate the running at large of dogs in the city of Lima, O and to provide against injuries and annoyances therefrom and to authorize the destruction of the same, and to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent the running at large of dogs and to authorize the destruction of the same." passed May 5 1867," passed September 14th, 1903, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: Section 2. The auditor of said city shall issue to each applicant on demand, a license whereby the dog owned or kept by the applicant shall be licensed to run at large within the city limits, until the 31st day of December following the date said license is issued The city auditor shall furnish each applicant a metal tag, upon which shall be stamped "Lima," the number of the tag and the year in which the tag is issued; he shall keep a register of the names of persons to whom licenses are issued, the amount paid, the number of the tag and receipt number The city auditor shall collect for each license and tag issued, the sum of one dollar for each male dog and two dollars for each female dog. Provided, that any person exhibiting a county treasurer's tax receipt showing that a dog tax having been paid on the applicant's dog the proceeding year, then such person shall receive a license and tag for twenty-five cents. Said provision shall also apply to dogs too young to be listed for taxation and also when any applicant who is a real estate owner produces satisfactory evidence that the dog for whom the license is desired, is on the tax duplicate for taxation. Provided further, that each year shall be divided into quarters, and any applicant becoming the owner of a dog after a portion of the year has passed, then such applicant shall have the benefit of the portion of the year passed, but no charge shall be made for less than ten cents. The city auditor is hereby authorized and directed to purchase each year, a sufficient supply of tags for dogs to be licensed and he shall select each year a different design, thereby enabling the police force to more readily observe whether the dogs are properly tagged. Section 2. That Sections 2 and 3 as originally enacted in an ordinance mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance be and they are hereby repealed. Section 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the 30th day of December, 1904 Passed October 17th, 1904. Geo. L. Newson, president of the council. Attest, O. J. Rose, clerk. Approved October 18th, 1904. Theo. D. Robb.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of A. H. Miller, by the probate court of Allen County, Ohio.

W. T. COPELAND
Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of A. H. Miller.
Oct. 20, 1904.
COPELAND & ROGERS, Attys.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

W. H. Mattingly, plaintiff,
vs.
Mrs. Cecelia Bates, defendant.
Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio. Case No. 12,044.

Cecelia Bates, the above named defendant, of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, state of Illinois, street No. 168 Forty-eighth avenue, will take notice that on the 8th day of October, 1904, the plaintiff above named filed his petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case number 12,044 against the said defendant, Cecelia Bates, praying for a judgment against said Cecelia Bates on an account for the sum of eighty seven ($87 00) dollars, with interest from March 4th, 1902, and that an order of attachment has been issued in said cause.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 26th day of November 1904 or judgment may be taken against her

W H. MATTINGLY, Plaintiff
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, attorneys.
Lima, O., Oct. 15, 1904. th&fri

LEGAL NOTICE.

The City Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff,
vs.
David Green, Defendant
Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio

David Green the above named defendant, of the city of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada will take notice that on the 4th day of October 1904, the plaintiff above named filed its petition in said court praying judgment against him for the sum of eight hundred dollars with interest from May 25 1904 and that an order of attachment has been duly issued in said cause

That said cause is founded on a certain promissory note for the sum of $800.00 made by defendant to The National Oil Company, February 25 1904 and by it transferred to plaintiff.

The said defendant David Green, is hereby notified that he is required to appear and answer to said petition on or before November 19th 1904.

Dated October 6th 1904
THE CITY BANK OF LIMA, OHIO. Plaintiff
By W H LEETE, its attorney
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LEGAL NOTICE.

The City Bank of Lima, Ohio Plaintiff
vs
F A Green Defendant
Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio

F A. Green, the above named defendant, of the city of Hamilton, Province of Ontario Dominion of Canada will take notice that on the 4th day of October, 1904, the plaintiff above named filed its petition in said court, praying judgment against him for the sum of one thousand dollars with interest from May 25, 1904, and that an order of attachment has duly been issued in said cause

Said cause is founded on a certain promissory note for the sum of $2,000 made by the defendant to the National Oil Company, February 25, 1904, and by it transferred to plaintiff.

The defendant, F. A Green is hereby notified that he is required to appear and answer to said petition on or before November 19th 1904.

Dated October 6th, 1904.
THE CITY BANK OF LIMA, OHIO, Plaintiff.
By W. H. LEETE, its attorney
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., Plaintiff
vs.
John N Stratton, et al.
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, the 19th day of November, 1904.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock, m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the City of Lima, County of Allen, and State of Ohio, and known as being inlot number twenty-three hundred and fifty-three (2353) in J D Watt's addition to Lima Ohio being a lot of land fronting fifty-one (51) feet and two (2) inches on Blaine avenue and extending west one hundred and seventy-two (172) feet and six (6) inches to an alley according to the plat said lot being two hundred (200) feet deep by actual measurement.

(The same being situate on the west side of Blaine avenue, south of 3rd street)

Appraised at $850 00
Terms of sale Cash

E J BARR,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio
Lima Ohio October 13 1904
COPELAND & ROGERS.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary B Hansel deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mary B. Hansel, late of Allen County, Ohio deceased

Dated this 21st day of October, A D, 1904.

Sophia Steinbaugh, Administratrix.
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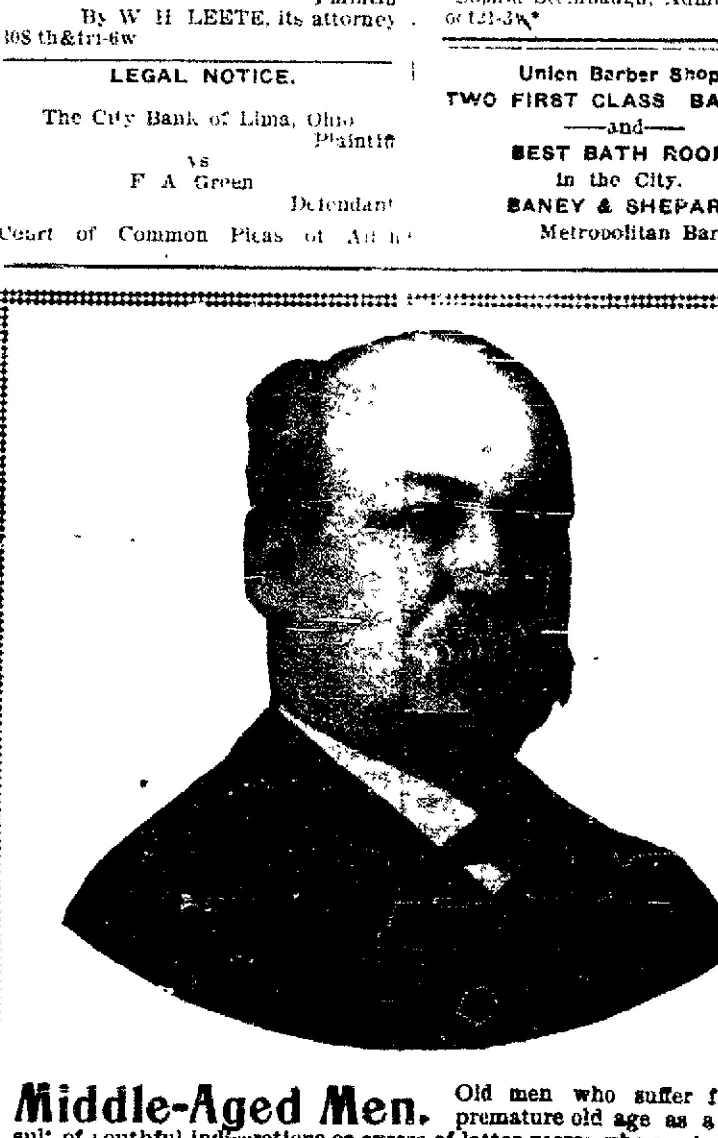

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result

Sold by leading druggists Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

THE AUDITORIUM

Public dances every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights. Matinee Saturday afternoon Private lessons $1; waltz and twostep guaranteed, $3. Lessons at any time Auditorium may be engaged for private or public gatherings of any kind. Seats 1,400. 'Phone 1481, 799.

E C. FINLEY, Mgr.

Erie Railroad

St. Louis Shoot Line

$8.05 Round Trip.

TRAINS:

Leave Lima	1:52 a m
"	8:41 a. m.
"	4 36 p. m.
Arrive St. Louis	1:05 p m.
" "	7:15 p m.
" "	7 33 a. m

RETURNING:

Leave St. Louis	9 30 a. m.
" "	12 30 p m.
" "	8 30 p m.
Arrive Lima	9:32 p m
"	12 33 a m.
"	8 21 a. m.

Trains stop at World's Fair Station.

Tickets sold daily except Friday and Saturday at $8.05 with 7-day limit. 15 day tickets sold daily at $12 25.

Tickets sold via Chicago with stopover privileges in both directions.

W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

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C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

In effect Sunday, Sept. 18th.

No.	South Bound.	
7	Daily, leaves	2:10 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	9 25 a m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves.	5:30 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	12 40 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves	4.15 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves	6:10 p m
13	Arrives except Sunday..	9 30 p m.
35	Leaves Sunday only ...	7.10 a.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Daily, leaves	2:35 a m.
14	Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves	5.30 a m
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	8.15 a m.
6	Daily, leaves	11 55 a m.
4	Daily, leaves	4:30 p m.
8	Daily, leaves	7 25 p m.
10	Daily ex Sunday ar only	9:35 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves	7:43 p.m.
58	Sunday only arr. only ..	9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

No.	East Bound.	
48	Daily	12:33 a.m.
8	Daily	4:05 a.m.
22	Daily ex. Sunday	8:21 a.m.
4	Daily	5:58 p.m.
14	daily except Sunday	9:32 pm.
	West Bound.	
7	Daily	12:55 a.m.
9	Daily	1:52 a.m.
21	Daily ex. Sunday	8:41 a.m
3	Daily	11:35 a m.
13	Daily ex. Monday	4.36 p m.

No. 21 makes connection with Clover Leaf at Ohio City.

East bound night train No 48 makes flag stops at Harrod and Alger.

Nos. 9 and 48 are new trains between Buffalo and Chicago.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No.	East.	
24	Pittsburg Special	12:51 a. m.
6	Daily	7:25 a. m.
36	Daily	9:40 a. m.
30	Daily, Except Sunday...	2.15 p. m
22	Daily	6:55 p. m
8	Daily	9:30 p. m.
2	Daily Limited	11:09 p.m.
	West.	
15	Daily	1:45 a. m
5	Daily Limited	3:00 a. m.
39	Daily Except Sunday...	9:28 a. m
23	Daily, no coaches	10:23 a. m
9	Daily	2:40 p. m.
35	Daily to St. Louis	5:05 p. m.

J. W. REED, Agent.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31 1904:

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	2:25 pm
3	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am
21	Sunday only	2:25 pm.
	Going North.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 am
4	Daily ex Sunday, ar	8:35 pm
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am

Trains Nos 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O

Trains Nos 3 and 4 between Lima Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima O and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m
5	Daily, leaves	4:25 p.m
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:50 a.m
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	8:10 p.m
	East.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	[illegible]
4	Daily, leaves	[illegible]
8	[illegible]	[illegible]

HIS

Parting Words To Democrats of

Hoosier State

Were An Appeal That Not One

Should Fail in His Duty to Democratic National Ticket.

Points Out That Roosevelt Is Changing Ideals of Nation and Substituting "Big Stick" for Light of Liberty.

In closing his Indiana tour at Hammond, last night, William J. Bryan delivered this parting message to the democracy of Indiana:

As this is my last meeting in Indiana, and the end of my ten-day tour of the state, I desire to make this farewell appeal to those who voted for me when I was a candidate. Let no friend of mine hesitate about the support of the ticket Let no friend of mine imagine that he can help me by contributing toward the election of President Roosevelt Judge Parker's election will hasten every reform in which I am interested by removing from the arena of politics the questions which now divert public attention from economic and industrial problems. President Roosevelt's election would delay every reform in which I am interested by keeping imperialism and kindred issues before the country, and no one can tell what issue his warlike spirit may compel us to meet during the next four years

Interested in Indiana.

I was interested in Indiana before I came to the state I am more interested now since I have had an opportunity to meet so many of our candidates I am interested in the election of all the democratic candidates for congress I am interested in the election of a democratic legislature because it will elect a democratic senator

"I am interested in the election of the democratic state ticket. Kern, Stevens Fogarty Shea, Downey and other candidates have been on the trip with us, more or less, and I am anxious to see all of them successful Having spent more time in Indiana than in any other state except Nebraska and having made more speeches in Indiana even than in Nebraska, I shall feel a personal interest and a personal pride in having Parker and Davis carry the state A victory for our national ticket will not be a victory for Parker alone. It will be a victory for me as well, because I made my canvass on imperialism four years ago and stood then where Parker stands now A victory for Parker will not be a victory for the gold democrats alone, for they could not win the election without the support of the silver democrats, so that those who voted for me can claim a share in the victory this year, and the republicans who voted against me and who are going to vote with us this year will also be entitled to an honorable part in our victory If we can only overthrow the doctrine of imperialism there will be glory enough in the victory for us all"

Chairman Taggart, who went to Chicago last night, after the Hammond meeting, is greatly pleased with the enthusiasm manifested during Bryan's tour What I have seen in the counties and towns today convinces me that Indiana is in better condition politically than for the last 15 years Every indication points to democratic success in the state this fall"

Taggart Is Hopeful.

Regarding conditions generally he said the party is in fine shape in Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Maryland and West Virginia.

Mr. Taggart last night telegraphed the following extract of Bryan's speech at Winamac today to the headquarters of the democratic national committee in New York, requesting that it be given wide publicity.

"We have been trying to point out to republicans the fact that President Roosevelt is changing the ideals of the nation and substituting 'The Big Stick' for the light of liberty, but many have refused to believe. But now an appointee of this administration has come to our aid, and declares this change in language so plain and forcible that no republican can longer doubt it. I refer to an article written by John Barrett, United States minister to Panama. It is a campaign document contributed by the president's appointee, and spread broadcast as an argument in favor of Roosevelt's election. I call your attention particularly to a paragraph which reads as follows:

"If they who to day are stumping the land against President Roosevelt could have gone to foreign parts in the old days when the flag stood for nothing, when American merchants and travelers were everywhere snubbed, when our army and navy were the laughing stock of the world, when we had no influence in the councils of the nations, and if, then again, they could have journeyed around the world now, when the flag means more than the standard of any other nation, when our merchants have access to all markets, when our navy is respected in every port, and when our advice is sought in every conclave of the powers, they would in sheer sense of stricken conscience renounce their present attitude and pray for the success of the party which has accomplished this mighty change, and of a leader whose name is honored in the most remote portions of the earth"

Americans and the Flag.

"Republicans, what do you think of this? What do you think of the old days when the flag stood for nothing Washington held that flag in his hand; did it stand for nothing then? Did it stand for nothing when our fathers followed it from Bunker Hill to Yorktown? Did it stand for nothing when it was in the hands of Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence? Did it stand for nothing when it was held aloft by the elder and the younger Adams? Did it stand for nothing when Madison held it or when it was held by Monroe, who has given his name to the Monroe doctrine? Did it stand for nothing in the hands of Jackson? Did it stand for nothing in the hands of Lincoln and in the hands of Grant? Did it stand for nothing in the hands of Hayes, and Garfield and Harrison? What say you republicans and you veterans of the civil war? Did it stand for nothing when you followed it through four years of war and upon bloody battlefields? Did it stand for nothing until it became the emblem of an empire and the companion of the President's big stick? Did it begin to stand for something only when it waved over Filipinos, subjects bought in a job lot at $2.50 a piece? Did it begin to mean something only when it was carried against men who are fighting for the same doctrines for which our Revolutionary sires were willing to fight and die? Republicans what do you think of this new doctrine of our party proclaimed by the president's appointee? Do you indorse this doctrine or will you put it aside and say it is merely the flattery of an officeholder, who kneels before this new built throne and eulogizes the man from whose hand he receives daily bread? Barrett is a true and faithful exponent of the policy of our present president. He speaks with brutal frankness of the new policy that the nation is to pursue if imperialism is indorsed We must forget all that we have ever known of the patriotism and principles of government before we can throw our hats in the air and cheer for Roosevelt and his colonial policy

"Surely there must be a multitude of republicans who will refuse to apologize for a century of glorious history, as they must do if they indorse the doctrine of Barrett and the doctrine of Roosevelt The name of our illustrious Americans who have stood for the flag in old days are too dear to the hearts of our people to be forgotten now, merely that we may raise above them all the name of Roosevelt"

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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Cincinnati and Return.

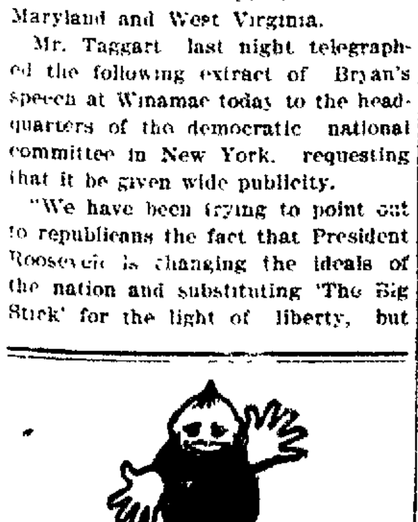
Sunday, October 30th, $1.50. Trains at 2 a. m. and 7 10 a. m.

Toledo and Return.

Sunday, October 30th, $1.25. Trains leave at 7 45 and 11 55 a. m.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by all druggists.



When Speaking the Chaloos chew Colgan's Taffy Tolu (The Gum With Substance To It.) It prevents hoarseness. Be a Chaloo

WOMAN'S MISSION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Her Opportunity for Usefulness Along Lines Peculiarly Her Own Are Very Numerous. Pertment Article by Mrs. Woodruff.

Mrs Anna C. Woodruff, the only lady member of the board of education in Philadelphia, has served for three years, and this spring was re-elected by the highest vote ever polled by any candidate for school director in the Quaker city.

Mrs Woodruff has given her work careful study, and she summarizes her experience and observation in the following article published in "The Outlook," which every mother on the eve of a school board election in this city should read: She says:

When I entered upon my work as a member of a sectional school board in Philadelphia four years ago, it is a question whether I viewed my colleagues, consisting of twelve men, with more diffidence than they did my advent. The school boards in Philadelphia have been the special targets of criticism of newspapers, reformers, politicians, parents Naturally, I had been influenced by this criticism, and entered upon my work with the popular conception of the comparative uselessness and absolute inefficiency of the school board

My colleagues a majority of whom were active politically, were rather anxious to learn to what extent I was going to make the discharge of my duties (political and otherwise) difficult, to what extent I was going to interfere with their special privileges, such, for instance, as enjoying the luxury of an evening cigar, and, above all what particular ax I had to grind They were a long time appreciating that I had none, they felt sure that I must have some sister or cousin or dependent that I wanted appointed as teacher and for more than a year they entertained the idea that I must have some other motive than mere public service They knew I could not have any personal political ambition to serve, because school director is the only elective office in Pennsylvania to which a woman is eligible therefore I must be after patronage But I think now they realize that their first impressions were mistaken, and consequently they have helped, on several occasions when there were vacancies to be filled, in securing the election of the fittest

At my special request the evening cigar, which had been hidden under desks on my first entrance was returned much to the comfort of some who seemed to be able to do more work with a cigar between their fingers The restoration of the cigar was also a good deal of a political solvent, and many little things went along with less friction because of it

For the first nine months of service I sat and listened at the board meetings, and visited the schools and listened to the teachers I do not know whether my colleagues felt that with a woman among them they would have less opportunity to talk, but they appeared to be gratified that their prerogatives along this line were not immediately interfered with, although I guess I have since made up for my nine months silence—but it was the first impression that counted, and whatever else my reputation may be in the board, it is not that of consuming all the time

I was convinced that it must be in school work, as in other lines of activity; co-operation gains much more than opposition; and my experience has abundantly proved this principle of action. I have sought to help the other members carry out their plans, and they have responded splendidly, helping me with mine, and often modifying their own in accordance with suggestions I had made.

The local school boards present great fields for usefulness on the part of women, not in the direction of preaching or theorizing, but along the lines of practical endeavor. So large a proportion of the teachers are women that a woman school director has a great advantage in interpreting their needs and helping them with their work I used to think that all a teacher had to do was to teach, but I find her duties include much more, especially if she be interested in her work Ten hours a day is a day's work for the average teacher, and it is hard, exacting, nerve-consuming work. With classes running from forty to sixty, and composed of children of all grades of mentality and home training, the teacher of the young idea how to shoot is not by any means a pastime

Frequently I have seen a teacher minister to the physical, mental, and moral wants of her pupils without realizing that she was doing anything beyond her duty.

One Monday, in going my rounds of the schools, I sat for nearly an hour watching and assisting one of the principals trying to instill enough pride into a 9-year-old child to have her reach school promptly After considerable questioning I found out that the child had to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning wash clothing until 6, and then assist in getting breakfast, and other household duties until 8 15 so that it was physically impossible for her to be at school at the regular time Here was a problem not involving teaching or even discipline, for the child's lateness was no fault of her own. The trouble lay further back in the home Whether it is a part of the teacher's or the director's duty to go back to first causes, and whether, if he did go, our efforts would succeed, may be an open question; but the cases are not infrequent where we find the teacher assuming this really great responsibility

The next applicant for our attention that morning was a boy who had something in his eye, "and would Miss —— please make it well" Eye lotion was applied as well as a few kind words, and the boy went away convinced that he was well The next boy had a tooth ache, and he wanted the tooth taken right out Miss —— is a most competent woman, but hardly a dentist—so she administered toothache drops and the kind words, and he was convinced that he was better

The next case presented more difficult features The boy was mentally deficient, and had been four terms in one class His parents were entirely irresponsible, but not without political pull and our task was delicate. We had no hesitation in determining that the boy ought to be sent to the special school, but it was not so easy to convince his parents that this was the best for the boy. They felt that there was some disgrace connected with such a transfer and failed to appreciate that the disgrace lay in their neglect of the boy. Finally, however, we had our judgment executed without friction or political turmoil.

Then the school directors, being elective officers, are generally susceptible to the views of their constituents, and it not infrequently occurs that cases of discipline get into politics, and cause any amount of trouble.

I recall one director, not now a member of the board, who put back a suspended boy three times, after the committee had that many times suspended him. We fought the matter out until the rights of the committee were clearly and firmly established again; but think of the effect of such a case upon the discipline of the school and upon the teachers and principals! This was, I believe, an extreme case, but it shows the possibilities for trouble and the need for very careful handling of discipline cases

The last case that came before us that particular morning was that of a little girl of 11, who had not been taught at home any principles of a personal nature whatever, and through neglect she had become a nervous little wretch without self-control. She confessed, after some sympathetic questioning, that "it was so hard to good," but she would try. Each Monday after that I took special pains to have a little talk with her, and up until school closed I think she had kept her promise.

In the great majority of cases of discipline the children reflect their home training, and it is a very serious question how to secure permanently good results when we reflect that the children are under wholesome influences only a few hours a day for less than two-thirds of the days Whether we should go back to the home and try to improve them, or whether we should endeavor to provide a longer period of wholesome influence through an increased number of playgrounds, gymnasia, concerts, and other forms of entertainment, are questions which present themselves for earnest consideration, but not in this place

I remember one case where the boy did not reflect his home He was utterly incorrigible, and very seriously interfered with the discipline of the school His removal to the special school was determined upon, and I sent for the mother She told me many more instances of the viciousness of the boy at home He had set fire to the house, stolen money, and persistently played truant The boy's mother was really much pleased when we told her of the special school, and gladly acquiesced in the decision to send him there.

I have dwelt on the personal side of my duties because they illustrate the line of activity along which a woman can be most useful My colleagues backed me up in my work and thus far except in the one instance I have mentioned loyally supported my every effort at enforcing a wholesome discipline that had the good of the school and of the pupils in mind And that exception was confined to one man the large majority of the board sustaining the committee's action when the affair was brought before it for action

There is another line of duty which I think women are peculiarly adapted to discharge The board has charge of the physical conditions of the schools. They must look after repairs, see that the scholars are kept clean, and generally attend to their housekeeping This, it will be recognized at once, is woman's work As chairman of one of the schools, it is my responsibility If new curtains are needed, or the janitor is negligent, or the plumbing is in bad shape, I must see that they are attended to. In the matter of repairs, the policy of co-operation has proven most successful, and my colleagues have not been backward in helping to keep the schools in good shape

Four years of service has convinced me that the demand for women in school boards is well founded Their opportunities for usefulness along lines peculiarly their own are very numerous. The board is not the place to advocate changes in the law, nor to discuss the evils of education. It is an elective body so far as the teachers and janitors are concerned, and executive so far as discipline and care of property are concerned: and an appreciation of these facts will go a long way toward improving actual conditions. I have my own ideas as to the best form of school government, but neither this article nor the school board is the place to discuss them.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult and if for a child they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed For sale by all druggists

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TEAM

Was In Splendid Form

In a Practice

Game at Auditorium Last Night.

White Stars Promise to Make Good During the Season.

Lima High School Eleven Had it Easy With the College Yesterday, and Are Now Ready For Bluffton.

As Strong as Ever.

The White Stars basket ball team appeared for the first practice at the Auditorium last night being on the floor for an hour, and doing great work in passing and good throwing. The team as finally made up is as follows Miller Laudick, center: Warren Griffith and Ralph Shaw, forwards, Clarence Winemiller Earl Bressler and Willis Klumpf, guards Laudick, Griffith, Shaw and Winemiller were members of last year's fast high school team Earl Bressler holds the reputation of having been one of the most invincible guards that ever played on a Lima floor and Klumpf promises to make as good a guard as he was a forward on the old Lima team With six such fast players to count on there will always be a speedy substitute in Klumpf who can play at either end when called on

The White Stars will have another practice Friday evening and a week from tomorrow will get a taste of the real thing in a contest with the boys from the Buckeye building Klumpf will play on the latter team to give it strength and the audience can rest assured of seeing some fast work on both sides.

Trimmed the College.

Lima High school smashed through the line of the Lutheran college eleven on the campus yesterday afternoon almost at will and got some great practice that will stand them in hand when they meet the Bluffton bunch at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon At the close of the first half yesterday the score was 36 to 0, and the game was finished Tomorrow's contest will demand the very best that Lima High can offer, as Bluffton has a strong aggregation, and knows the game besides having the brawn and muscle to play it. After a hard struggle Bluffton defeated McComb last week neither side being able to score in the first half.

Headed by the Sheriff.

The team of Van Wert bowlers that is to meet the Brunswicks in the first game on the local alleys tonight is made up principally of Van Wert county officials, headed by Sheriff Bickford. The other members are J. A. Stiggers, Geo. Klin, John Evans, Dr. E G. Weisenberger and Abner Jones

Reed's Great Work.

Milt Reed, who is beyond question Lima's champion bowler, has made twelve scores over 250 this season, which, to quote "Col" Carter, is certainly going some. His record shows sixteen straight games over the 200 mark, and if he continues in good form tonight it will test the science of Van Wert experts to keep along side of him.

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Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other It is for sale by all druggists

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A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind when W. H. Brown of that place who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, cor. Main and North streets.

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A HIGH SEAT AWAITS HIM.

Changes in C. H. & D. Brings Deserved Promotion to Supt. Floeter.

Has Been Chosen to Succeed Supt. Gordon With Headquarters at Dayton and Mr. Gordon Will Be General Superintendent.

Having adjusted and put in motion the big machinery of the newly organized C. H. & D. system, its operation is now made the more effective by assembling the smaller parts and completing the official formulation of the big railroad. That changes, bearing more or less on the situation in Lima would come, has long been accepted by local officials, but few were prepared for the unexpected announcement openly made after the receipt of news from a high source yesterday evening.

In brief, the rumor, since substantiated, retires General Superintendent Turner and places in his position, Division Superintendent Gordon, of Dayton, who has had jurisdiction over that part of the line extending from Cincinnati to Lima. On the heels of that pronounced change in management came news which leaves Division Superintendent Floeter, of Lima, open to the warmest congratulations, as he is slated to succeed Supt. Gordon.

In accepting the position, Mr. Floeter will naturally have his headquarters at Dayton and under his supervision, unless other changes are made, will be 322 miles of railroad. It will include all of the mileage over which he is now superintendent, with the addition of the division from Cincinnati to Lima, one of the most important sections of the system. The other lines include the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western, 78 miles; the D. & M. 85 miles, Toledo, Bowling Green and North Baltimore, 18 miles; C. F. & N. 21 miles, and the D. & N., 18 miles, most of which are spurs connecting with the main system. At Dayton, Superintendent Floeter will operate the extended division from Cincinnati to Toledo. The importance of the position suggests itself, and as a promotion is one of the most pronounced that has taken place outside of those called to the command at general headquarters in Cincinnati.

Aside from the interest in Supt. Floeter personally, the question uppermost now is how does the change effect Lima. One thing is evident. It takes away the office of superintendent, but the point is one of recognized importance on the road, and the amount of business done in connection with the yards and shops makes it necessary that an operative force as strong as the one now existing be kept in tact. It is the opinion that in the absence of Supt. Floeter, the work to be done here will be in charge of either an assistant or superintendent or trainmaster.

It will probably be some time before the new situation will adjust itself, but the tenor of the exclusive announcement made in the Times-Democrat today may be relied upon. Supt. Floeter was called away on business today and could not be seen personally, but enough is known to warrant the statement that he has been apprised of the change and is waiting to receive official notification.

His Credit Was Good.

Tuesday evening at a banquet given at the Toledo club, the honored guests of the evening were Messrs. Eugene Zimmerman, president of the C., H. & D., and Russell Harding, president of the Pere Marquette and Vice President of the C., H. & D. Thomas H Tracy acted as toastmaster and introducing Mr. Zimmerman, he said that the president had taken no small part in making the deal for the amalgamation of the two properties a success. He had been present at all the conferences in New York, had witnessed the signing of all papers and had given the new project his credit.

Mr. Tracy said that at one time Mr. Zimmerman made good bonds to the amount of one and one-half million dollars and that when the deal was about to be finally closed up the syndicate was yet short a cool million dollars. Then it was that Mr. Zimmerman stepped out and asked bankers if his name was good for the amount required and he was immediately assured that it was, so that the deal was finally closed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ERIE.

The annual report of the directors of the Erie railroad company has just been issued in book form for the convenience of the bondholders and stock holders. It is a book of fifty-four pages.

The company now operates 2,150 miles of its own track and controls but does not operate 164.54 miles, making a total of 2,314.76 miles of track. The earnings of the year showed a decrease of $629,250. The total earnings for the railroad were $43,005,213.30; from other operations, $2,195,949.89. The expenditures were $32,581,838.04, an increase of $2,656,079.59 over 1903. The ratio of expenses to earnings was 72.08 per cent, an increase of 6.78 per cent.

The company has 1,027 cars for its passenger trains, sixty-two more than it had last year; it has 53,480 freight cars, an increase of 267; and owns 542 boats, an increase of one. During the year 119 new industries were located along the company's tracks, and twenty-six placed so that they could be reached by paying switching charges to other companies... During the year, 20,395,440 tons of freight were transported, a decrease of over a million tons, or 5.72 per cent.

Ragweed Central Train.

John Hale, the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States, who lives in Attica, Ind., has retired from active service, and will leave in a few days to spend the remainder of his life on a farm in Texas. Concerning him the Huntington News-Democrat says:

"Uncle Johnny" had been railroading for fifty-one years, or since he was eighteen years old. He was born in Bernardstown, Mass., in 1835, and spent his boyhood there. He came west as far as Toledo, in 1853, and two years later he helped lay the first rails on the old Toledo, Wabash & Western railroad, which was completed as far as Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1857. Previous to that time he had been given a place as fireman, and when the road was completed to Fort Wayne, he received a situation as an engineer, and has been an engineer on the Wabash since that time. In all his forty-seven years at the throttle he has not killed or injured a single passenger, and has experienced only one wreck, the derailing of a half-dozen empty gravel cars.

Mr. Hale said: "It lifts a mighty heavy burden from a fellow's shoulders when he realizes he is off the road for good, and it's a great relief to know that I never caused anybody to suffer when he entrusted his life to me. It seems a long time since I went on the road. Why, do you know, I helped lay the rails on the Wabash, helped wear them out, saw them laid again, and had them nearly worn out a second time before they wore me out."

"The last twenty-three years of his service Mr. Hale has been running on the Covington branch of the Wabash, which runs south from Attica. His run was a "mixed" one, carrying passengers, mail, express and freight. The line is only fourteen miles long, but it was thought that it would be extended on to Terre Haute when Mr. Hale took the run. The line has not been a paying investment and the Wabash has all but abandoned it, allowing the ties to rot, the rails to rust and the roadbed to become overgrown with rag weeds."

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We have spared no effort in bringing out one of the most elaborate and complete lines of Ladies' wraps to be found in northern Ohio. They are here in all grades and prices, from $5.00 on up to $42.50. We ask an inspection, we feel confident we can please you

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The collection will surprise you—its equal would be hard to find—and the prices and styles speak volumns in their favor. Now we want your approval—we believe after you have looked the market over, you will unite with us in saying, that our line is unsurpassed. All styles, all kinds, and at as many different prices.

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FUNERAL OF TWO VICTIMS

Of North Sea Incident Made Occasion for a Great Public Demonstration.

Hull, Eng., Oct. 27.—The funeral today of two of the victims of the North Sea incident was made the occasion of a great public demonstration. The civic officers attended the ceremony and hundreds of wreaths, including one from King Edward, were placed on or about the coffins.

Business was practically suspended and the flags were halfmasted on the ships in the harbor. Thousands of people lined the route to the cemetery.

ATTENTION COMPANY C.

All members of Co. C, Second regiment infantry, O. N. G., will report at Armory, Friday, Oct. 28, at 12 o'clock noon to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Corporal Edgar Beall. All members will report in full dress uniform with white gloves. By order of

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Special Sale of Women's Rain Coats

We purchased the entire over production of a manufacturer at prices that enables us to offer them at less than the maker's first cost.

At $6.75 Women's full length Coats of reliable shower proof material in oxford, tan and olive, collarless with large sleeve and cuff, plaits over shoulder, self covered buttons and self belt all around. Worth $10. Sizes 32 to 44.

At $8.75 Women's full length Rain Coats of all wool material in new fancies and plain colors, oxford, tan and olive, collarless with shoulder capes, plaited back, self belt all around, large sleeve with cuff. Worth $12.50. Sizes 32 to 44.

At $10.00 Women's full length Rain Coats of all wool handsome material in very pretty shades of tan, olive and oxford, plaited back and front with self belt all around, some have shoulder capes, large plaited sleeve with cuff. Worth $16 50. Sizes 32 to 44.

At $12 50 We show several very handsome styles at this price, full length coats of the very best shower proof materials, olive, tan and oxford, modeled with wide plaits, front and back, plaited sleeve with cuff, self belt all around. Worth $18.50 Sizes 32 to 44.

At $15.00 Large and varied assortments at this price. Fine all wool Cravenette, plain or plaid back materials, small checks and herring bone weave in tan, olive and oxford, ¾ and full length, some with capes and belt all around, others in tourist style. Worth $20 to $22 50. Sizes 32 to 44

Sale of Women's New Tailored Suits

150 of this season's Suits in a half dozen new and distinct styles in a great variety of fancy mixtures and plain colors—There is nothing in this city that equals them in styles at any price.

At $10 00 Women's Suits—27 inch fancy box coat, collarless, filled back, wide band stitched taffeta or crushed velvet at collar, trimmed with braid, new sleeve with cuff, lined with satin, new style plaited skirts—fancy mixtures in men's wear materials, cheviot in plain brown, blue and black. Worth to $16.50.

At $15.00 Women's Suits—several styles including the new 30 inch filled coat suit, loose back tourist coat suit with belt, lined with best quality satin or taffeta, wide range fancy materials, plain color cheviots, skirts in the new plaited style. Worth to $22 50.

At $22.50 Women's Suits—many styles to select from, long coat suits, filled jacket suits, blouse suits and vestee suits—handsome cloths in all the new shades and fancy mixtures, lined with best quality satin or taffeta, skirts are of the very latest styles. Worth to $35.00.

CHARMING

Nuptials Celebrated at Detroit Cathedral.

Miss Margaret Holihan, of Lima, Becomes the Bride of Dr. Jas. Cunningham.

Miss Margaret Gertrude Holihan, one of Lima's fair daughters, was yesterday morning at 9 o'clock united in sacred wedlock with Dr. James William Cunningham, in S. S. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Detroit. The Very Rev. Morgan J. P. Demsey, Vicar General of the Detroit diocese, officiated at the marriage ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial High Mass. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered upon the entrance of the bridal couple, who were unattended, by Prof. H. E. Racicot, who presided at the organ throughout the beautiful services. At the offeratory Mr. Roger P. Hurley sang the Ave Maria, his magnificent voice resounding throughout the sacred edifice. The bride wore a pretty gown of white crepe, with lace trimmings and a beautiful white Colonial hat. Her traveling gown was of blue etamine. The bride who was formerly a resident of this city has been for the past few years a trained nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, and it was Dr. Cunningham's professional visits to that institution that formed the acquaintance which ripened into love. Dr. Cunningham is a graduate of the Detroit Medical School and is a skilled young physician who enjoys a lucrative practice. The wedding breakfast of four courses was served by caterers in their own elegant home at 774 Congress Street East, where they will be at home after November eighth. The parlor decorations at the house were white and yellow chrysanthemums. After a visit in Chicago the happy young couple will go on to St. Louis to visit the exposition. Among the relatives present at the wedding were the bride's mother and brother, Mrs. Cathrine Holihan and Henry Holihan, of Quincy, and her sister, Mrs. Dr. L. F. Hubbell and husband, of Sidney, and her sisters the Misses Mary and Ella Holihan, of this city.

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BEHOLD A GREATER THAN BILL NYE HAS ARISEN.

Lecture by Ralph Parlette, humorist, at Epworth church, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. 0-3t

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KNIGHTS

And Their Ladies Enjoyed a Fete

And Contested For Handsome Prizes In a Series of Progressive Euchre Games.

Lima Council 436 Knights of Columbus held a social function last night in their elegant quarters in the Holland block in which one hundred and fifty Knights and their wives, and sweethearts were entertained in a most pleasing manner. In the progressive euchre contest Miss Bertha Woerner was awarded the ladies first prize, a beautiful hand painted dish, and Mr. Frank Guinan won the gentlemen's prize, a fountain pen. After partaking of luncheon served by the Manhattan caterers, dancing was indulged in. Frey's orchestra discoursed elegant music throughout the evening and all who attended were royally entertained.

Visitors were present from Cincinnati, Chillicothe, Findlay, Berea, Sidney, St. Marys, Celina, Minster, Wapakoneta, Delphos, Ottawa, Leipsic, and many other neighboring towns.

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